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2,500 - 3,000 EUR

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Boîte en agate rouge montée en or avec un portrait miniature en émail, différentes époques 2,000 - 3,000 EUR

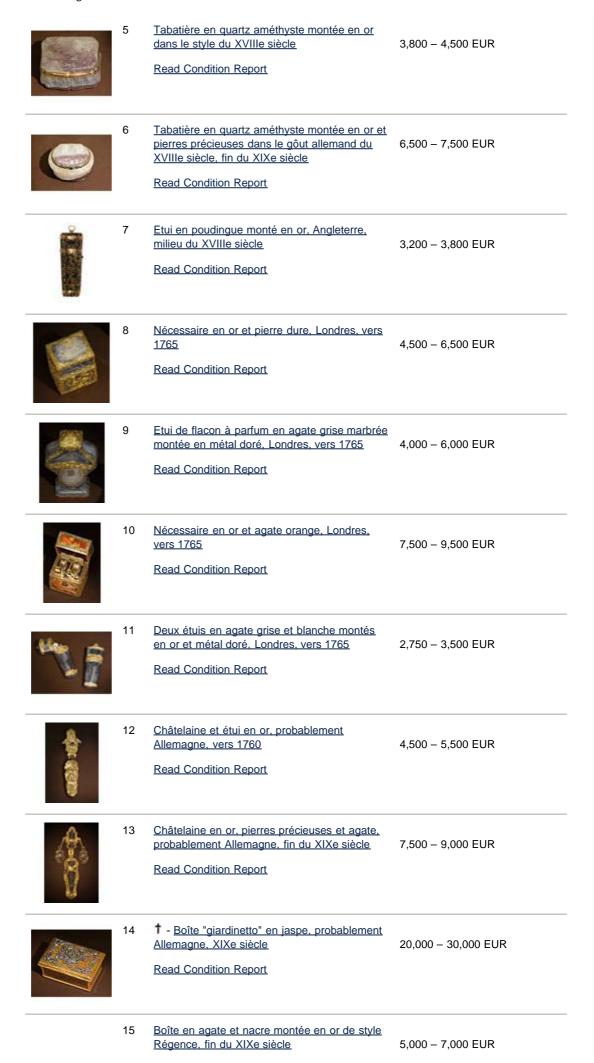
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Bonbonnière en quartz améthyste figurant un carlin montée en or, Allemagne, milieu du XVIIIe siècle

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7,500 - 9,000 EUR







16 Boîte en cristal de roche montée en or dans le style du XVIIIe siècle, poinçon de maître SR, une rose dans un ovale, probablement Allemagne, fin du XIXe siècle

7,500 - 9,000 EUR

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Tabatière en cristal de roche montée en vermeil et pierres précieuses, dans le style du 2,500 - 3,000 EUR XVIIIe siècle

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Tabatière en or et agate incrustée, Léopold Weininger, Vienne, fin du XIXe siècle

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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19 Horloge en vermeil et émail, probablement Hongrie, début du XXe siècle

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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20 Horloge Historismus en forme de rapace en vermeil et émail, Vienne, vers 1880

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Vase "Historismus" en cristal de roche gravé, monté en argent émaillé par Karl Bank, Vienne, 5,000 - 7,000 EUR fin du XIXe siècle

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Aiguière en cristal montée en argent émaillé, Autriche-Hongrie, début du XXe siècle

7,500 - 10,000 EUR

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Plat en cristal de roche monté en argent et émail, Vienne, vers 1870

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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24 Nef en cristal de roche montée en vermeil, émail et pierres précieuses par Hermann Ratzersdorfer, Vienne, vers 1870

8,000 - 12,000 EUR

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25 Boîte à oiseau chanteur en vermeil et émail dans le style de Charles Bruguier, Genève,

7,500 - 9,000 EUR



troisième quart du XIXe siècle

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26 <u>Boîte à oiseau chanteur en vermeil et émail</u> dans le style de Charles Bruguier, Genève, troisième quart du XIXe siècle

7,500 – 9,000 EUR

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27 <u>Boîte à oiseau chanteur en émail, XXe siècle</u>

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5,000 - 7,000 EUR



28 <u>Boîte à oiseau chanteur en émail, XXe siècle</u>

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10,000 - 15,000 EUR



29 Boîte à oiseau chanteur en vermeil et émail par Jacques Bruguier, Genève, vers 1868

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20,000 - 30,000 EUR



30 Rare boîte à automate en or et émail, Genève, vers 1800

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50,000 - 70,000 EUR



31 Boîte en or et diamants par Tiffany & Co., New York, vers 1890

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5,000 - 7,000 EUR



32 <u>Tabatière en or, émail et diamants "à l'Ottomane"</u>

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5,500 - 7,500 EUR



33 <u>Tabatière enor de deux tons "à l'ottomane",</u> <u>Genève, vers 1835</u>

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 $4,000 - 6,000 \; \text{EUR}$



Tabatière en or et émail "à l'ottomane", probablement par Jean-Georges Rémond & Co., Genève, vers 1820

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15,000 - 20,000 EUR

35 <u>Tabatière en or et émail "à l'ottomane",</u> <u>Genève, vers 1845</u>

10,000 - 15,000 EUR





36 Magnifique boîte "à l'ottomane" en or, pierres précieuses et émail

75,000 - 90,000 EUR

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Importante boîte à cigares en or, émail et pierre précieuses par Meyer & Sons, Londres, 1884

38,000 - 45,000 EUR

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38 Boîte à pomponne, Paris ou Allemagne, vers 1770, un souvenir d'amitié et une boîte à portrait

2,500 - 3,500 EUR

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39 <u>Deux petites boîtes en or</u>

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2,500 - 3,500 EUR



40 Flacon de parfum avec montures en or de deux tons, vers 1775

2,500 - 3,500 EUR

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41 Couteau en or de trois tons et acier, Paris,

<u>1763</u>

42

2,500 - 3,500 EUR

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<u>Tabatière en nacre montée en or, fin du XIXe</u> siècle

3,800 - 4,500 EUR

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43 <u>Boîte en ivoire, probablement Nord de la</u> <u>France, début du XVIIIe siècle</u>

3,200 - 3,800 EUR

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Rare boîte en vermeil et émail avec un mécanisme de montre, Suisse, XXe siècle

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR

45 <u>Deux tabatières en émail montées en argent.</u>
Paris, 1744-1750

2,500 - 3,500 EUR





Boîte en émail montée en argent probablement peinte par Johann Bergmüller, Augsbourg, vers 2,000 - 3,000 EUR <u>1750</u>

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Ensemble de trois boîtes en or

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5,000 - 7,000 EUR



† - Tabatière en or de deux tons et ivoire, vers <u>1911</u>

7,500 - 10,000 EUR

49 ‡ - boîte en or 18ct, dans le style du début du XIXe siècle, Londres 1948

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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50 Boîte à portrait en or et émail, poinçon de maître GW, Allemagne, vers 1800

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR



51 Boîte à portrait en or et pierres précieuses, XXe siècle

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR



52 Boîte à portrait en laque verte montée en or par Jean-Etienne de Paris, Paris, 1768-1775

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR



53 Boîte en or de deux tons et émail, XXe siècle

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3,800 - 4,500 EUR



Boîte en or, probablement Espagne, XXe siècle

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR

55 Oeuf en or et émail cloisonné contenant une montre antérieure

2,000 - 3,000 EUR





56 Tabatière en jaspe sanguin monté en or dans le style du XVIIIe siècle, XXe siècle

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Boîte en laque du Japon doublée d'or par Benoît Rondoni, Paris, 1809-1819

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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58 Vanity case en aventurine verte et pierres précieuses par Strauss, Allard et Meyer, Paris, 4,000 - 6,000 EUR vers 1929

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59 Vanity case en or, émail et pierre dure, la monture sertie de pierres précieuses par Cartier, Paris, vers 1925

4,500 - 5,500 EUR

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‡ - Etui à cigarettes en onyx et diamants, poinçon LB une chope, France, vers 1930

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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Boîte en or et émail, le fermoir orné de diamants taillés en rose, par Cartier, Paris, vers 4,500 - 5,500 EUR 1930

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Bonbonnière en pierre dure montée en or de deux tons, milieu du XXe siècle

2,000 - 3,000 EUR

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63 Boîte en néphrite montée en vermeil, milieu du XXe siècle

1,000 - 1,500 EUR

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Canne en malacca au pommeau d'or et quartz doré, vers 1880 , SOUVENIR DES MINES DE CALIFORNIE ET DU NEVADA

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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65 Eventail brisé monté en or, émail et pierres précieuses, Genève, vers 1820

4,000 - 5,000 EUR





4 - Boîte de présentation royale en or et émail, Hanau, vers 1809

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

PRÉSENT OFFERT PAR LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, ROI DE HOLLANDE

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67 <u>Tabatière royale de présentation en or,</u> diamants et émail par Louis-François <u>Tronquoy, Paris, vers 1861, BOÎTE ROYALE</u> DE PRÉSENTATION ITALIENNE

25,000 - 35,000 EUR

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Boîte en or à portrait de présentation royale, par Charles Colins Söhne, Hanau, milieu du XIXe siècle

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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Tabatière impériale de présentation en or et émail, par Arthur Grossens, Paris, vers 1853, RETOUR EN FRANCE DU TESTAMENT DE NAPOLÉON I

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Parure royale de présentation en or, émail et petits diamants taillés en rose, Angleterre, datée 1837,

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

CADEAU À LA REINE VICTORIA

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Bracelet en pierres précieuses et émail, probablement Autriche, milieu du XIXe siècle

3,800 - 4,500 EUR

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72 Montre de poche et sa chaîne en or et émail incrustée de perles, probablement Genève, début du XIXe siècle

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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74 <u>Boîte en or de quatre tons sertie d'un camée en pierre dure: la tête de Bacchus.</u>
probablement Hanau, vers 1840

2,000 - 3,000 EUR

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75 <u>Tabatière d'or, diamants et émail, Allemagne, vers 1810</u>

12,000 – 18,000 EUR





76 <u>Tabatière en or et émail, Genève, vers 1805</u>

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7,500 - 10,000 EUR



77 <u>Tabatière en or, émail et perles, poinçon de maître R & Ce, vraisemblablement pour Rémond & Co, Genève, vers 1800</u>

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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78 Tabatière en or de deux tons, émail et diamants, poinçon L & S couronné, probablement Allemagne vers 1805

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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79 <u>Petite tabatière en or et émail, poinçon de maître B & C couronné, Genève, vers 1800</u>

8,000 - 10,000 EUR

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8,000 - 10,000 EUR



81 <u>Tabatière en or et émail par Jean-Georges</u> <u>Rémond & Co., Genève, 1809-1815</u>

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10,000 - 12,000 EUR



82 <u>Tabatière en or de deux tons et émail.</u> poinçons illisibles, Genève, vers 1805

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8,000 - 10,000 EUR



83 <u>Tabatière en or de trois tons, émail et pierre</u> dure, probablement Allemagne, fin du XIXe siècle

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



Tabatière en or de quatre tons et émail. probablement Allemagne, vers 1835

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10,000 - 15,000 EUR

85 <u>Tabatière en or, émail et diamants par Louis-</u> <u>François Tronquoy, vers 1860</u>

6,500 - 7,500 EUR





86 Tabatière en or et émail, Genève, vers 1820 Read Condition Report

3,800 - 4,500 EUR



Boîte en or à portrait émaillé du sculpteur Antonio Canova par Jean-George Rémond & Co, Genève, vers 1815

6,500 - 7,500 EUR

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88 Plaque en micro-mosaique "chien de chasse". Rome, début du XIXe siècle

7,500 - 10,000 EUR

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89 Panneau en micro-mosaique "corbeille de fleurs", Rome, vers 1835

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Plaque en micro-mosaique " les pintades", Rome, début du XIXe siècle

7,500 - 10,000 EUR

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Boîte en pierre dure verte sertie d'une plaque en mosaïque : une chasse au sanglier, montée 10,000 - 15,000 EUR en or par Luigi Mascelli, Rome, 1815-1825

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Tabatière en écaille noire ornée d'une mosaique montée en or par Jean-Baptiste Betmon, Paris, 1820-1826; la mosaïque, Rome, vers 1820

9,000 - 12,000 EUR

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Tabatière en or de plusieurs tons. probablement Hanau, vers 1765

18,000 - 22,000 EUR

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94 Tabatière en or, pierres, nacre et coquillage par Jean Formey, Paris, 1754

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25,000 - 35,000 EUR

95 Tabatière en coquillage, burgau, nacre et or, probablement Allemagne, vers 1840

25,000 - 35,000 EUR





Boîte en or de deux tons et verre macédoine par Jean-Auguste Lorentz, Paris, 1784

5,000 – 7,000 EUR

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† - Petite bonbonnière en or et émail par Jean-Joseph Barrière, Paris, 1778

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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98 Bonbonnière en or de deux couleurs, émail et perles, poinçon de maître PG couronné, probablement par Placide Granier, Genève, vers 1785

2,750 - 3,500 EUR

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7 Tabatière en or, Allemagne, probablement Berlin, milieu du XVIIIe siècle, PROVENANT DE LA COLLECTION D'UN ARISTOCRATE EUROPÉEN

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

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700 Tabatière en or et émail, poinçon de maître DMC couronné, probablement Genève, vers 1780

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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101 <u>Tabatière à portrait en or, émail et diamants</u> par Joseph-Etienne Blerzy, Paris, vers 1800

15,000 - 20,000 EUR

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102 Boîte à portrait en or de deux tons, perles et émail par Claude-Pierre Pottier, Paris, 1787

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

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103 ‡ - <u>Tabatière en or et émail, poinçon M & P</u> couronné, probablement Genève, vers 1785

18,000 – 25,000 EUR

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Boîte à miniatures en or et diamants par Adrien-Jean-Maximilien Vachette, Paris, vers 1805

80,000 - 120,000 EUR

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105 <u>Tabatière en or, émail et pierres précieuses par</u>



Paul-Nicolas Menière, Paris, 1779

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80,000 - 120,000 EUR



Importante boîte à miniatures montée en or de quatre tons par Jacques-Félix Viennot, Paris, 1787-1792, HOMMAGE À LA PUISSANCE MARITIME FRANÇAISE ET L'EXPANSION DE **PORT-VENDRES**

80,000 - 120,000 EUR

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Boîte à portrait en écaille montée en or et pierres précieuses par Pierre-André Montauban, vers 1805

38,000 - 45,000 EUR

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108 Importante boîte à portrait en or par Andreas Dahlberg, Saint Petersbourg, vers 1815

25,000 - 30,000 EUR

SOUVENIR RUSSE DU CONGRÈS DE VIENNE

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Groupe architectural en pierres dures monté en vermeil, serti de diamants et cabochons de saphirs par Chaumet, vers 1987

12,000 - 15,000 EUR

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Deux cachets aux armes des rois de Bavière peut-être pour le roi Louis II, Allemagne, vers <u>1870</u>

5,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Petite coupe en agate montée en vermeil en partie émaillé aux armes du duc et de la duchesse d'Alençon, offerte par le comte de Paris, par Emile Froment-Meurice, Paris, vers 1890, apparemment non poinçonnée

5,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Coupe couverte en oeuf d'autruche monté en argent, J.D. Schleissner Sõhne, Hanau, vers 1890,

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Autruche formée d'un oeuf d'autruche monté en argent, probablement Allemagne, vers 1890. 7,000 - 9,000 EUR insculpée de poinçons d'importation anglais pour Londres, 1903

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115 Coupe ronde en agate à monture de vermeil



sertie de turquoise, verres et grenats, France, 4,000 - 5,000 EUR vers 1870, orfèvre en partie lisible

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Pommeau de canne en acier damasquiné serti d'une intaille en cornaline représentant Poséidon dans un entourage floral en or par François-Désiré Froment-Meurice, Paris, vers <u>1845</u>

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Ensemble de quatre coupes en améthyste à monture en vermeil en forme de serpents, France, vers 1900, poinçon d'orfèvre PBI, un point

18,000 - 25,000 EUR

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Coupe en forme de faucon en argent, Allemagne, vers 1880

9,000 - 12,000 EUR

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Sculpture en bronze argenté représentant un groupe de trois guépards par José Maria David. 5,000 - 8,000 EUR Paris, moderne

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120 Grande sculpture en bronze argenté représentant un tigre courant par José Maria David, Paris, moderne

15,000 - 20,000 EUR

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Grand service à thé et à café de style Régence en argent par Tétard Frères, Paris, vers 1940

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Paire de grands seaux à rafraichir en argent, poinçon d'orfèvre ANZ, peut-être Malte, XXe <u>siècle</u>

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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123 Ménagère en argent par Puiforcat, Paris, vers <u>1930</u>

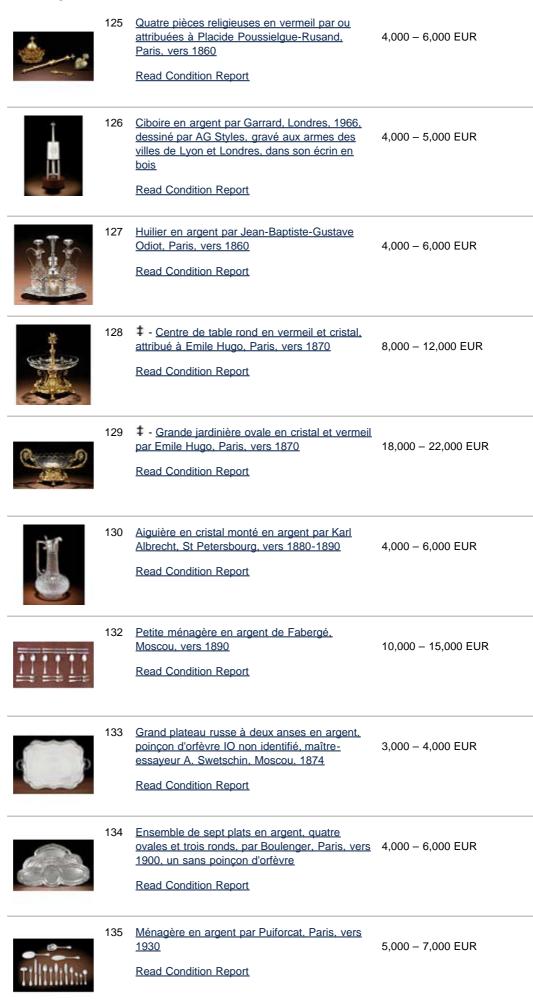
4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Importante ménagère en argent par Odiot . Prévost Récipon, Paris, 1894-1906

30,000 - 50,000 EUR



Ensemble de quarante-deux assiettes en argent et en vermeil principalement par

10,000 - 15,000 EUR



Boulenger, Paris, vers 1900 Read Condition Report



137 Jardinière ovale en forme de corbeille tenue par quatre putti en argent, Venise, XXe siècle

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Guéridon en métal argenté, probablement France, XIXe siècle

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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Paire de chandeliers de style Louis XVI en vermeil par Froment-Meurice, Paris, vers 1860 30,000 - 40,000 EUR

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Grand bol à punch couvert et sa louche en métal argenté par WMF, Geislingen (Allemagne), vers 1900

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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141 Ménagère en argent et vermeil de style Louis XV par Debain, Paris, vers 1890

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Service à thé et café en argent par Jules Gallerand, Paris, 1880-1895

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4,000 - 5,000 EUR



Important service à thé en argent, poinçons en caractères japonais, Japon, vers 1900

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15,000 - 20,000 EUR



144 Ensemble de six dessous de carafe dont deux pour bouteilles, à décor de fleurs en argent, Allemagne, vers 1900

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Service à thé égoïste en vermeil comrpenant une théière, un pot à lait et un sucrier couvert à fonds plats par Falize, Paris, vers 1900

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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146 Ensemble de quatre coupes rondes en argent par Emile Froment-Meurice, Paris, vers 1900

6,000 - 8,000 EUR





Jardinière ovale en argent par Georg Jensen. Copenhague, 1925-1932

5,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Service à thé et à café en argent par A. Cesa, Alexandrie, Italie, moderne

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Paire de légumiers couverts et leurs présentoirs en argent par Mayerhoffer et Klinkosh, Vienne. 4,000 - 6,000 EUR <u>1857</u>

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150 Ménagère en argent de style Empire par Ravinet Denfert, Paris, vers 1900

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Chope en argent par H.C Westerman, Leipzig. 1822, mouvement nazaréen

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Important chariot à vin à roues fixes en argent, Paris, vers 1860

20,000 - 25,000 EUR

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Paire de centres de table en argent en forme de cygnes par Neresheimer, Hanau, XXe siècle 20,000 - 30,000 EUR

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154 Centre de table en trois parties en argent et marbre, Belgique, vers 1890

10,000 - 12,000 EUR

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Ensemble de seize assiettes appliquées d'armoiries en argent, Italie, vers 1870 aux armes de la seconde épouse du roi Victor-Emmanuel II d'Italie

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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156 Ménagère en argent, par Lapparra et Gabriel, Paris, vers 1860

7,000 - 10,000 EUR





157 <u>Ménagère en argent par Caron, Paris, vers</u> 1895

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5,000 - 8,000 EUR



58 ‡ - <u>Deux paires de flacons en verre à monture</u> d'argent par Emile-Froment Meurice, Paris, vers 1880

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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159 Ensemble de quatre compotiers en argent et verre par Louis Wolfers Père & Fils, Bruxelles, vers 1890

15,000 - 20,000 EUR

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160 Paire d'aiguières en verre montées en argent par Puiforcat, Paris, moderne

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



161 Service à thé et à café en vermeil à décor de dragons par Maurice Mayer. Paris vers 1850

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7,000 - 10,000 EUR



62 Paire de grands chandeliers à dix lumières en métal argenté par Christofle, Paris, vers 1885

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30,000 - 40,000 EUR



63 Grand narguilé en argent (hookah), traces de poinçons, probablement Inde, vers 1880

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



64 <u>Statue en vermeil du roi de Suède Gustave</u> <u>Adolphe II à cheval, Allemagne, vers 1880</u>

10,000 - 12,000 EUR

LE LION DU NORD, GUSTAVE ADOLPHE II, ROI DE SUÈDE (1611-1632)

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65 Horloge de bureau en vermeil dessinée par Henri-Louis Levasseur, France, vers 1908

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8,000 - 12,000 EUR



Centre de table en métal argenté en forme d'escargot sur une feuille de salade, vers 1890 4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



Ménagère à entremets en vermeil par Puiforcat et Veyrier, Paris, vers 1860

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Service à thé et à café de style Louis XV en vermeil, la fontaine gravée aux armes 5,000 - 8,000 EUR Rothschild, par Boin Taburet, Paris, vers 1880

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Important bassin rond en bronze doré daté 1853 aux armes du prince Alexandre Torlonia et de son épouse née princesse Colonna Doria, attribué à Charles Crozatier, Paris, daté <u>1853</u>

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Paire d'aiguières en bronze doré par Charles Crozatier, Paris, 1846, aux armes des princes Torlonia et Colonna

18,000 - 25,000 EUR

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Calice en vermeil et sa patène, poinçon de maître OPIRIZ, La Antiqua Guatemala, vers 1560, CALICE D'UN MARTYR DE SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS DE GOATHEMALAN

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

40,000 - 60,000 EUR

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Ciboire en vermeil dans son écrin, Portugal, vers 1760

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



Partie d'une croix de procession, Barbastro, Espagne, vers 1600

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2,000 - 3,000 EUR



174 Plat de présentation en vermeil, Portugal, vers <u>1500</u>

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150,000 - 250,000 EUR



Ensemble de quinze couverts à entremets en vermeil par Luigi Valadier, Rome, 1778-1780, deux cuillères non poinçonnées, une fourchette et une cuillère, Lisbonne vers 1790

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25,000 - 30,000 EUR



Paire de flambeaux en argent par Edme-Pierre Balzac, Paris, 1742-1743

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25,000 - 35,000 EUR



Aiguière en argent du Collège de Lisbonne, Portugal, vers 1620,

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

SOUVENIR DES PERSÉCUTIONS DES PRÊTRES CATHOLIQUES EN ANGLETERRE APRÈS LA RÉFORME RELIGIEUSE AU XVIE SIÈCLE

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Paire de burettes et clochette sur leur plateau en vermeil, non poinçonnés, Espagne, vers <u>1790</u>

3,000 - 4,000 EUR

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Aiguière en vermeil, probablement Flandres ou Espagne, vers 1560

25,000 - 35,000 EUR

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Plat de présentation en vermeil, poinçon de maître PP?, Lisbonne, première moitié du XVIe 60,000 - 90,000 EUR <u>siècle</u>

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181 Plat de présentation en vermeil "Les Arts Libéraux", poinçon X insculpé deux fois, Portugal, première moitié du XVIe siècle

80,000 - 120,000 EUR

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Chocolatière tripode en argent d'époque Louis XIV par Claude Charpentier, Paris, 1698-1699

8,000 - 12,000 EUR

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Paire de flambeaux en argent par Antoine Boullier, Paris, 1761-1762

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

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184 Boîte à saintes huiles rectangulaire, Monzón, Espagne, vers 1550

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

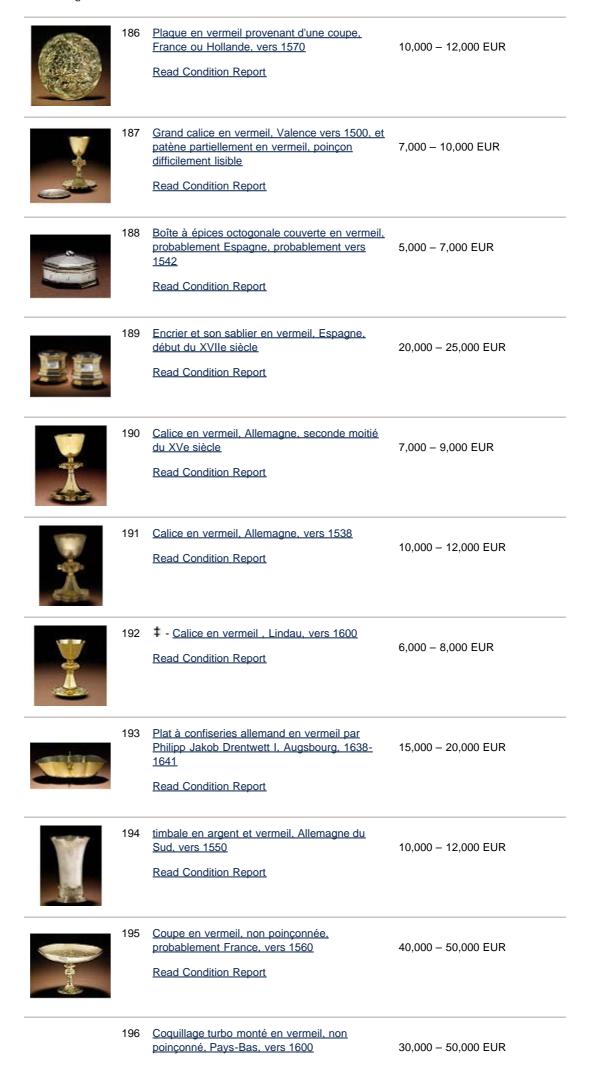
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Noix de coco montée en vermeil, non poinçonnée, probablement Alemagne, vers <u>1560</u>

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Coupe de présentation en vermeil probablement par Michel Müller, Nuremberg, vers 1615

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

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Aiguière en grès de Cologne montée en argent, Hollande, datée 1585, apparemment non poinçonnée

15,000 - 20,000 EUR

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200 Hanap à moulin en argent, la coupe par Adam de Swaen, Rotterdam, 1644, le moulin, poinçon 10,000 - 15,000 EUR de maître un gobelet, Rotterdam, 1614

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Assiette en argent du service de l'Electeur Maximilien I de Bavière par Stefan Hötzer, Münich, vers 1623

30,000 - 40,000 EUR

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Coupe en serpentine montée en vermeil, non poinçonnée, probablement Allemagne ou Pays 5,000 - 7,000 EUR Baltes, vers 1680

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203 ‡ - Coupe en bois montée en vermeil, non poinçonnée, Allemagne, vers 1620

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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204 Timbale en argent, poinçon d'orfèvre IGP, un trèfle, Amsterdam, 1656

10,000 - 12,000 EUR

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Chope en serpentine montée en argent, poinçon d'orfèvre CC, peut-être Carel Code, la 20,000 - 30,000 EUR Haye, 1627

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Plat de présentation en argent, poincon de maître ED entrelacés, Augsbourg, 1651-1654

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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207 Importante coupe couverte en argent et vermeil par David Stechmesser, Nuremberg, vers 1620 30,000 - 40,000 EUR



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208 <u>Chope en vermeil par Jeremias Riederer,</u> <u>Augsbourg, vers 1649-1653</u>

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22,000 - 25,000 EUR



209 Grand plat de présentation rond en métal plaqué, probablement Italie, vers 1680

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR



210 <u>Paire de chandeliers d'autel en argent,</u> <u>Espagne, fin du XVIIe siècle</u>

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20,000 - 25,000 EUR



211 <u>Coffret de mariage en argent par Tjerk Hilarius.</u> <u>Franeker, vers 1670</u>

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8,000 - 12,000 EUR



212 <u>Boîte à épices ronde en argent, apparemment non poinçonnée, Pays-Bas, XVIIe siècle</u>

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR



213 <u>Cuillère en vermeil par Hieronymus Edel.</u>
<u>Dantzig, vers 1640</u>

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



214 <u>Timbale en argent et vermeil sur trois pieds boules attribuée à Friedrich Klemm, Dresde, vers 1650</u>

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25,000 - 40,000 EUR



215 <u>Tasse à vin à deux anses en argent par Daniel</u> Hammerer, Strasbourg, vers 1690

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7,000 - 9,000 EUR



Gobelet couvert en argent et vermeil, poinçon de maître IFK, probablement balte, vers 1720

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR

217 ‡ - <u>Timbale couverte en argent partiellement</u> doré par Jacob Pfaff, Nuremberg, vers 1690

4,000 - 6,000 EUR



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Plaque rectangulaire en argent représentant une chasse au cerf, Hollande, vers 1640

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9,000 - 11,000 EUR



Tasse à vin à deux anses en argent datée 1716 par Isaac Kibler, Strasbourg, vers 1715

7,000 - 9,000 EUR

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220 Gobelet couvert en argent par Tobias Baur, Augsbourg, 1701-1705

2,000 - 3,000 EUR

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221 Boîte et son couvercle en argent par Hieronymus Hol II, Dantzig, fin du XVIIe siècle. 8,000 – 12,000 EUR le panneau signé et daté 1675

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Deux gobelets en vermeil par Thomas Ringler et Joachim Haussner, Nuremberg, vers 1670

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

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Coffret en argent, Amérique Latine, non poinçonné, XVIIIe siècle

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

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‡ - Grand bassin de barbier en vermeil gravé d'armoires au poinçon de Porto, probablement vers 1690, poinçon d'orfèvre AVR répertorié mais non identifié

30,000 - 40,000 EUR

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Grande chope couverte en argent partiellement doré par Johan Friedrich Steltzner, Malmö, 1740

12,000 - 15,000 EUR

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226 Gobelet couvert en argent et vermeil par Matthias Gelb, Augsbourg, 1665-1669

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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227 Chope en argent en partie doré, poinçon d'orfèvre BA, maître-essayeur MG, Moscou,

5,000 - 7,000 EUR



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228 ‡ - Coupe de mariage en vermeil, par Jean-Jacques Redard I, Neuchâtel, vers 1690

5,000 - 8,000 EUR

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229 ‡ - Ecuelle couverte en argent par Pierre Lucas, Neuchâtel, vers 1680

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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230 <u>Timbale double en vermeil en forme de</u> tonneau par Jochim Dietz, Lubeck, vers 1710

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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231 <u>Coupe de baptême à manche en argent, Italie, vers 1700, poinçon non identifié, peut-être Vérone</u>

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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232 ‡ - Grand gobelet double en vermeil en forme de tonneau par Nicolas Matthey. Neuchâtel. vers 1700

25,000 - 30,000 EUR

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3 Plaque en argent par Johann Andreas Thelot, Augsbourg, vers 1706, non poinçonnée

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

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‡ - Pot couvert en argent par Johann-Philipp I Schuch, Augsbourg, 1711-1715

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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235 Bouilloire couverte en argent par Richard Musseau, la Have, 1708

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15,000 - 20,000 EUR



36 Ecuelle couverte et son présentoir en argent par Georg Andreas Sedelmayr, Augsbourg, 1731-1733

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR

237 <u>Présentoir rond sur pied en argent par</u> <u>Johannes Treffler I, Augsbourg, 1724-1728</u>

12,000 - 18,000 EUR





Plat de présentation en argent par Georg Lotter III, Augsbourg, 1716

12,000 - 15,000 EUR

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239 Miroir aux montures en vermeil par Johann Conrad Wiskemann, Cassel, vers 1740

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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240 Plaque en argent partiellement doré par Nicolaes Verhaer, Utrecht, 1724

18,000 - 22,000 EUR

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Paire de jattes rondes en argent gravées d'armoiries par Jérôme Rebillé, Rennes, 1722- 6,000 - 8,000 EUR <u>1724</u>

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Paire de flambeaux gravés en argent par Johann I Mittnacht, Augsbourg, 1717-1718

8,000 - 10,000 EUR

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‡ - Saupoudroir de forme balustre en argent par Jean Redard II, Neuchâtel, vers 1725

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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Paire d'appliques à une lumière ornées de putti en métal argenté, probablement France, peutêtre XVIIIe siècle

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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245 Grand Christ en argent, Venise, vers 1700, maître-essayeur Anzolo Castelli

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Deux chandeliers d'autel en argent assortis. poinçons d'essayeur Diego Rodriguéz de Lezana et Bernardo Melcón, Tolède et Madrid, vers 1720 et 1759

7,500 - 9,500 EUR

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247 Paire de flambeaux de table à base octogonale en vermeil, poinçon de maître ID, Dresde, vers

25,000 - 35,000 EUR



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Plaque en argent représentant Saint Martin attribuée à David Roobol, Amsterdam, 1734

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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249 Ensemble de quatre statues de saints en argent par Bartolomeo Boroni, Rome, vers <u>1750</u>

60,000 - 80,000 EUR

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250 Présentoir carré reposant sur un pied rond en argent probablement par Jan Eyermeet Jr., Zierikzee, vers 1730-1740

4,000 - 5,000 EUR

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251 Paire de burettes en argent par Paulus Petrus Stocx, Maastricht, 1712-1715

7,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Chocolatière tripode en argent non poinçonnée, probablement Belgique, probablement vers <u>1740</u>

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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253 Couverts en argent dans leur étui en cuir, Venise, la majorité milieu du XVIIIe siècle

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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Grande aiguière couverte en argent, poinçon de maître IFD attribué à JF Derosiers, Vitry-le- 5,000 - 8,000 EUR François, vers 1745

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Chocolatière en argent reposant sur quatre pieds par Pierre-André Desbuissons, Béthune, 1757-1758

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‡ - Grand sucrier couvert en argent par Jean-Baptiste Nolin, Paris, 1750-1751 et un présentoir en argent par François Joubert, Paris, 1750-1756

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15,000 - 20,000 EUR



Plateau rond en argent gravé d'armoiries reposant sur trois pieds, essayeur Giovanni Damodè, Turin, 1733-1753

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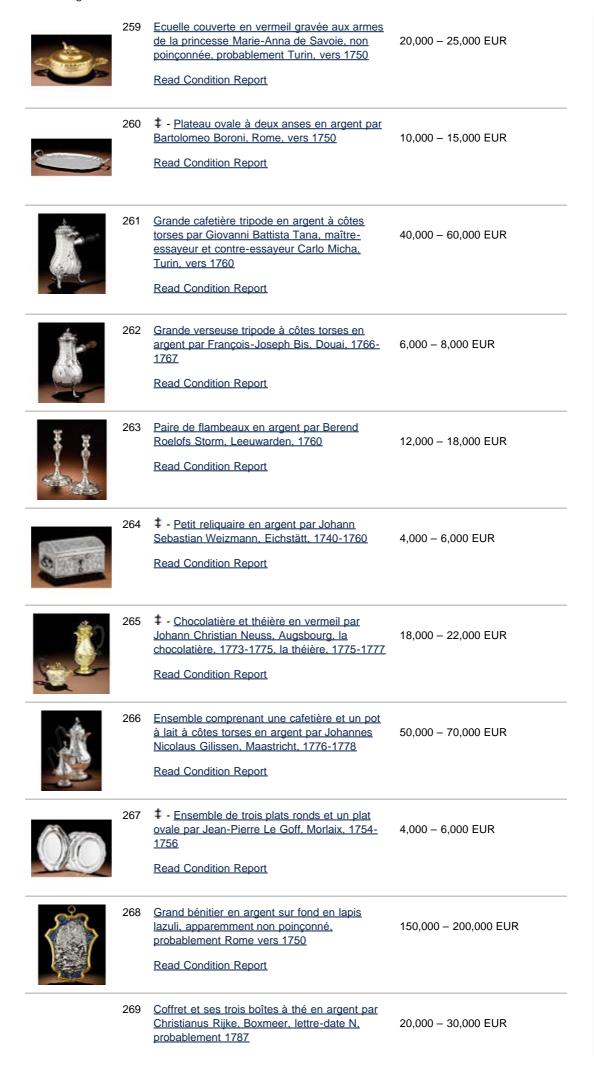
4,000 - 6,000 EUR



Paire de petits vases en argent reposant sur une base carrée en bronze doré, non poinçonnés, probablement Naples, vers 1700

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR







Ensemble comprenant une cafetière et un pot à lait en argent par François-Joseph Hourdoucq, Maastricht, 1776-1778

50,000 - 70,000 EUR

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Paire de grandes saucières en argent aux armes du chevalier de Longrée, poinçon attribué à Guillaume Dengis, Liège, 1774 et <u> 1777</u>

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Jardinière ovale en argent par Michiel Verberckt, Anvers, 1774, et sa doublure en cuivre partiellement étamé

40.000 - 60.000 EUR

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Grande verseuse en vermeil par Antoine Boullier, Paris, 1787-1788, le bec verseur en tête de cheval, l'anse ornée d'un chien, la prise en bouquet de fruits

25,000 - 30,000 EUR

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‡ - Paire de flambeaux en argent, Bayonne, 1774-1775, poinçon de maître I:B attribué à Joseph Bécane

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Paire de flambeaux en argent par Jean-Baptiste Delane, Bayonne, 1780-1781 et une paire de branches à deux lumières non poinçonnées

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Panier en argent par Hendrik Christoph Nicolaas Wiedeman, Amsterdam, 1782

12,000 - 18,000 EUR

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Grande verseuse tripode en argent à côtes torses par Antoine-Joseph Gellez, Lille, 1766- 4,000 - 6,000 EUR <u>1767</u>

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Rare ensemble de couverts à entremets en vermeil pour 24 personnes par Jean-Etienne Langlois, Paris, 1786-1787, dans son coffre en <u>acajou</u>

30,000 - 50,000 EUR

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280 Ensemble de deux couteaux à fruit en or de



trois couleurs, Paris, 1786-1787, COUTEAU EN OR AUX ARMES DE LA REINE MARIE-ANTOINETTE 4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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281 <u>Chocolatière à côtes torses en argent par</u> <u>Louis-François-Joseph Devaucenne, Lille, 1786</u> 5,000 – 7,000 EUR

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283 <u>Brûle-parfum en argent reposant sur trois</u> pieds, Gênes, 1760

7,000 - 10,000 EUR

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Paire de petites aiguières couvertes en vermeil, une par Johann Christoph Seelingslow, Magdebourg, vers 1770, l'autre apparemment non poinçonnée

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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285 <u>Fontaine à café en argent par Dirk van de</u> <u>Goorberg, Delft, 1762</u>

18,000 - 22,000 EUR

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286 Boîte à tabac couverte en argent par Abraham Fortman, Leiden, 1761

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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287 Ensemble de quatre flambeaux en argent, apparemment non poinçonnés, Hollande, vers 1770

12,000 - 15,000 EUR

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288 <u>Pot-à-oille couvert en argent par Joseph-Théodore Vancombert, Paris, 1773-1774</u>

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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289 <u>Paire de flambeaux en argent par Pierre-</u> <u>Joseph Beaucourt, Lille, 1775-1777</u>

3,000 - 5,000 EUR

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Grand sucrier rond couvert en argent reposant sur quatre pieds par Jean-François Jouet. Bordeaux, 1787-1788

 $4,000 - 6,000 \; \text{EUR}$

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291 <u>Terrine couverte ovale à fond plat en argent</u> par Jean Guidée, Amiens, 1774-1775

8,000 - 12,000 EUR





292 Encrier en argent par Alexandre, essayeur Nicolás de Cárdenas, Séville, vers 1770

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4,000 - 6,000 EUR



293 Aiguière et son bassin en argent par Raymond Vinsac, Toulouse, 1778-1779

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10,000 - 15,000 EUR



294 Ensemble de quatre saucières ovales couvertes en argent par John Robins, Londres. 5,000 - 8,000 EUR 1790, une par William Pitts, Londres, 1789

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Grande verseuse tripode à côtes torses en argent par Jacques-Joseph Crestu, Valenciennes, vers 1760 (lettre L), avant 1763

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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 Paire de cloches carrées en argent par Henry Auguste, Paris, 1789-1790,

18,000 - 22,000 EUR

chacune soulignée d'une frise de large godrons et d'une frise de perles, la prise formée de deux serpents

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Coupe couverte en vermeil, essayeur Diego González de la Cueva, Mexico, vers 1775

4,000 - 5,000 EUR

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298 Terrine couverte en argent apparemment non poinçonnée, Italie, peut-être Sicile, probablement vers 1770

10,000 - 15,000 EUR

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299 Paire de chandeliers à deux bras de lumière en argent par Jacques-Joseph Le Coultre, Saint-Omer, 1777-1778

30,000 - 40,000 EUR

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300 Huilier en argent par Johannes Andreas Gerardus L'Herminotte, Maastricht, 1774-1776 8,000 – 12,000 EUR

4,000 - 5,000 EUR

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301 Ensemble de six cuillères en argent, Venise, XVIIIe siècle

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302 ‡ - Paire de flambeaux en argent par Philip Wagener, Essen, vers 1710

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR



303 Chocolatière en argent par Reynier de Haan, La Haye, 1775

8,000 - 12,000 EUR

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304 Ensemble de couverts en métal doré dans son écrin d'origine, probablement Italie, vers 1770

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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305 Plateau rond reposant sur trois pieds en argent gravé d'armoiries par Charles-François Legast. 4,000 - 6,000 EUR Paris, 1771-1772

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Paire de flambeaux en argent par Pierre-Edouard Neuve, Paris, 1767-1768

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Ensemble de six flambeaux en argent par Charles-Nicolas Odiot, Paris, 1825-1838

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‡ - Ensemble de douze assiettes en argent gravées aux armes Mecklembourg-Schwerin par Gottfried Christian David Petschler. Neustrelitz, vers 1825

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310 ‡ - Grand plateau ovale à deux anses en vermeil par Marc Augustin Lebrun, Paris, 1819- 60,000 - 80,000 EUR 1838

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Service de table de voyage en argent chiffré PS dans un cartouche feuillagé par Charles-Nicolas Odiot, Paris, 1819-1838, les couverts par Victoire-Joséphine Godot, Paris, 1832-1836

100,000 - 150,000 EUR

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312 Panier en vermeil par Giovacchino Belli, Rome, <u>1811-1825</u>

15,000 - 20,000 EUR





313 ‡ - <u>Poêlon en argent par Jean-Jacques</u> <u>Kirstein, Strasbourg, 1789-1790</u>

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR



314 Service de toilette en argent par Carlo Balbino.
Turin, vers 1830 comprenant une aiguière et
son bassin, trois boîtes couvertes et un gobelet
couvert, le gobelet en verre rapporté

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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315 Encrier rectangulaire en argent par Martinez, Madrid, 1805, avec une clochette

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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316 Grande bassinoire en argent au chiffre de la reine Marie-Adélaïde de Sardaigne par Francesco Ceppi, Milan, vers 1850

20,000 - 30,000 EUR

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17 Ensemble de trois plats ronds en argent appliqués d'armoiries par Mayerhofer & Klinkosch, Vienne, 1840

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Grand centre de table en vermeil et miroirs en trois parties par Mayerhofer & Klinkosch.
Vienne, 1853

35,000 - 40,000 EUR

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9 ‡ - Grande verseuse en argent probablement par Carlo Annone, Milan, vers 1825

5,000 - 7,000 EUR

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Soupière couverte en argent aux armes du prince Nicolas Youssoupov par Alexandre Gueyton, Paris, 1843-1863

30,000 - 40,000 EUR

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Paire de vases à marrons chauds en argent par Hendrick Smits, Amsterdam, 1815

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR

322 Grand plateau ovale en argent par Diederik Willem Rethmeyer, Amsterdam, 1793

4,000 - 6,000 EUR





Ensemble de quatre flambeaux en argent par Cornelis Knuystingh, Rotterdam, 1807-1809

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15,000 - 20,000 EUR



324 Aiguière et bassin ovale en argent par J.A. Cressend, Paris 1819-1838

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6,000 - 8,000 EUR



325 Plateau ovale à deux anses sur quatre pieds en argent par Pierre-Marie Devilleclair, Paris, 1819-1824

8,000 - 12,000 EUR

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326 Bouillon couvert et son présentoir en vermeil par Quentin Baschelet, Paris, 1819-1838

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327 Plaque d'argent par Jacques-Frédéric Kirstein, Strasbourg, vers 1820

3,000 - 5,000 EUR



Paire de grands chandeliers à deux lumières en argent par Giacomo Vincenzi, Modène, vers 8,000 - 10,000 EUR 1820

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329 Aiguière et son bassin en argent par Pierre-Jacques Meurice, Paris, 1809-1819

6,000 - 8,000 EUR

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330 Grand bassin ovale à deux anses en vermeil par Jean-Baptiste-Claude Odiot, Paris, 1798-

8,000 - 12,000 EUR

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<u>1809</u>



331 Grand plateau ovale en argent par Schott. Francfort, vers 1820

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332 Aiguière et son bassin en argent par Francisco de Paula Martos, essayeur Rafael de Martos, Cordoue, 1845

4,000 - 6,000 EUR





333 Saucière sur piédouche en argent par François Picard, Paris, 1785-1786

4,000 - 6,000 EUR

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334 ‡ - Ensemble de six plats ronds en argent par Jacques-Henri Fauconnier, Paris, 1819-1838

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335 Théière en vermeil par Marc Jacquart, Paris, 1809-1819

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336 Grande cafetière sur piédouche en vermeil par Marc Jacquart, Paris, 1798-1809

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Plateau rectangulaire à deux anses en argent aux armes du roi Louis XVIII par Martin-Guillaume Biennais, Paris, 1809-1819, probablement 1814-1819

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Huilier ovale en argent aux armes du roi Louis
XVIII par MG Biennais, Paris, 1809-1819 et
paire de flacons gravés au chiffre de l'empereur
Napoléon I, vers 1810

5,000 - 8,000 EUR

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Deux ensembles de deux assiettes en argent aux armes du roi Louis XVIII par Martin-Guillaume Biennais, Paris, 1809-1819, probablement 1814-1815

7,000 - 10,000 EUR

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O Croix de Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, premier type, Paris, vers 1805, et plaque de commandeur de l'Ordre Impérial de la Réunion, Paris, 1811-1815

7,000 - 10,000 EUR

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341 Trois assiettes en argent aux armes de l'empereur Napoléon I par MG Biennais, Paris, 1798-1809 et une lettre datée 1815 (une assiette avec gravure légèrement différente peut-être postérieure)

15,000 - 20,000 EUR



342 <u>Un mouchoir et une serviette damassés au</u> chiffre de l'empereur Napoléon I et un livre relié 10,000 - 15,000 EUR aux grandes armes impériales

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Une nappe et deux serviettes brodées au <u>chiffre de l'empereur Napoléon I, une serviette</u> 8,000 – 12,000 EUR brodée au chiffre du roi Louis XVIII et une brodée PC

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344 Chemise de l'Empereur Napoléon I brodée à son chiffre sur le côté gauche

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345 Chemise de l'Empereur Napoléon I brodée à son chiffre sur le côté gauche

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TABATIÈRE EN AGATE MONTÉE EN OR DANS LE STYLE DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE, NON POINÇONNÉE

[A GOLD AND AGATE BOX IN 18TH CENTURY TASTE, UNMARKED]

2,500-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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- **▶ EMAIL THIS LOT TO A FRIEND**
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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 6,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

les montures et la bâte en or à côtes

reeded gold sides and mounts, the lid and base cut in shaped segments

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BOÎTE EN AGATE ROUGE MONTÉE EN OR AVEC UN PORTRAIT MINIATURE EN ÉMAIL, DIFFÉRENTES **ÉPOQUES**

[A GOLD-MOUNTED RED AGATE BOX WITH ENAMEL MINIATURE, VARIOUS DATES]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 5 cm

alternate measurements

2in diameter

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DESCRIPTION

la monture à cage, le couvercle transformé et à présent incrusté du portrait d'une jeune femme

the thinly carved panels within swirling cagework mounts, the lid altered and now inset with a portrait of a lady

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BONBONNIÈRE EN QUARTZ AMÉTHYSTE FIGURANT UN CARLIN MONTÉE EN OR, ALLEMAGNE, MILIEU DU XVIIIE

[AN AMETHYSTINE QUARTZ PUG BONBONNIÈRE WITH JEWELLED GOLD MOUNTS, GERMAN, MID 18TH CENTURY]

7,500-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 5,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

les yeux en rubis, la monture en or, le museau formé de diamants taillés en rose, le fermoir en rubis et diamants, poinçon français d'importation postérieur

ruby eyes, the gold rim mount with rose-cut diamond and ruby thumbpiece, later French import marks

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LOT 5 TABATIÈRE EN QUARTZ AMÉTHYSTE MONTÉE EN OR DANS LE STYLE DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD-MOUNTED AMETHYSTINE QUARTZ BOX, IN 18TH BUY CATALOGUE CENTURY TASTE

3,800-4,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements long. 8,3 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ciselé d'une chasse au cerf, la monture à damier, sans poinçon

the lid carved with a stag hunt, chequered mounts, unmarked

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TABATIÈRE EN QUARTZ AMÉTHYSTE MONTÉE EN OR ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES DANS LE GÔUT ALLEMAND DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

[AN AMETHYSTINE QUARTZ BOX WITH JEWELLED GOLD MOUNTS IN 18TH CENTURY GERMAN TASTE, LATE 19TH CENTURY]

6,500-7,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 6,5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

ciselée de cordons en spirale, le fermoir orné d'un diamant taillé en rose et d'une émeraude, dans un

carved with spiralling cords, rose diamond and emerald thumbpiece, in modern case

Quantity: 2

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ETUI EN POUDINGUE MONTÉ EN OR, ANGLETERRE, MILIEU DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD-MOUNTED PUDDINGSTONE ETUI, ENGLISH, MID 18TH CENTURY]

3,200-3,800 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,2 cm

alternate measurements

3 5/8 in long

DESCRIPTION

l'intérieur comprenant ses outils en or et montés en or dont des tablettes en ivoire, le fermoir en diamants, poinçons français d'importation postérieurs

the interior complete with gold and gold-mounted implements including ivory memorandum slips, diamond thumbpiece, later French import marks

Quantity: 7

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A GOLD AND GREY BANDED AGATE NECESSAIRE,

LONDON, CIRCA 1765

4,500-6,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut, 5.5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/8 in high

DESCRIPTION

la monture à cage en or, ciselé d'un écureuil et d'un chien, le bord du couvercle émaillé gravé Rien n'est trop bon pour ceux qu'on aime, à l'intérieur, deux flacons à parfum, une plaque à écrire en ivoire, un couteau pliable et une cuillère

gold cagework mounts, the front enclosing a chased squirrel and inquisitive hound, white enamel collar inscribed: Rien n'est trop bon pour ce qu'on aime, the interior with two scent bottles, ivory memorandum slips, folding knife and spoon

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ETUI DE FLACON À PARFUM EN AGATE GRISE MARBRÉE MONTÉE EN MÉTAL DORÉ, LONDRES, VERS

[A BANDED GREY AGATE SCENT BOTTLE CASE WITH GILT-METAL MOUNTS, LONDON, CIRCA 1765]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 9,7 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

la monture ciselée de guirlandes et rinceaux, comprenant un flacon à parfum en cristal tardif openwork garland mounts, containing a later glass scent bottle

Quantity: 2

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NÉCESSAIRE EN OR ET AGATE ORANGE, LONDRES, **VERS 1765**

JAN ORANGE AGATE NECESSAIRE WITH GOLD CAGEWORK MOUNTS, LONDON, CIRCA 1765]

7,500—9,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 5,5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

la monture à cage ciselée d'oiseaux et de guirlandes, le bord du couvercle émaillé et gravé Ceci n'est rien, l'amitié est tout, un ensemble de petits instruments à l'intérieur

the openwork mounts chased with birds and garlands, enamel collar inscribed: Ceci n'est rien, l'amitié est tout, the interior complete with fittings

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DEUX ÉTUIS EN AGATE GRISE ET BLANCHE MONTÉS EN OR ET MÉTAL DORÉ, LONDRES, VERS 1765

TWO GREY AND WHITE AGATE ETUIS, LONDON, CIRCA 1765

]

2,750-3,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 11 cm

alternate measurements

4 3/8 in long

DESCRIPTION

chacun contenant ses accessoires

gold and gilt-metal mounts, each containing some implements

Quantity: 2

The word 'étui '(simply 'case' in French) or 'etwee' as it was written in 18th century England, was used to describe a most useful container. Usually tapering or quiver-shaped, it would hang on a decorated belt clasp and would often contain scissors, pencil, ivory writing slips, folding knife and spoon, tweezers, a bodkin (blunt needle used to thread ribbons to hold up pre-elastic undergarments) or an earwax scraper. Hanging, perhaps with a watch and its key, or a seal, the whole ensemble was known as a 'chatelaine' (French for 'the lady of the manor'). Given the number of delicate implements that have survived, one suspects that these etuis were more for display than practical use.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le mot "étui" ou "etwee" selon l'anglais du XVIIIe siècle faisait référence à un coffret des plus utiles. Habituellement de forme cylindrique ou en carquois, il s'accrochait au fermoir d'une ceinture et offrait à portée de mains des ciseaux, un crayon, une tablette d'ivoire pour écrire, un couteau pliant et une

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cuillère, une pince, un passe-lacet (aiguille émoussée utilisée pour passer des rubans afin de retenir les habits avant l'ère de l'élastique) ou bien un instrument de toilette. Il était ainsi suspendu, accompagné probablement d'une montre et de ses clés, ou bien d'un sceau, l'ensemble étant connu sous le nom de châtelaine en français, en référence à la maîtresse d'un château. Vu le nombre d'accessoires que ces deux étuis contiennent encore, ils étaient destinés à être davantage présentés qu'utilisés.

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LOT 12 CHÂTELAINE ET ÉTUI EN OR, PROBABLEMENT **ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1760**

A GOLD CHATELAINE WITH ETUI, PROBABLY GERMAN, **CIRCA 1760**

4,500-5,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 19,5 cm

alternate measurements

7 3/4 in long overall

DESCRIPTION

ciselée et gravée des figures de Diane, Cupidon, Junon et Vénus dans un décor d'architecture rocaille, accessoires à l'intérieur, dos en métal doré

cast and chased with figures of Diana, Cupid, Juno and Venus within architectural rocaille, interior complete with implements including ivory slips, gilt-metal clasp

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CHÂTELAINE EN OR, PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES ET AGATE, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE [A JEWELLED GOLD AND AGATE CHATELAINE, POSSIBLY

GERMAN, LATE 19TH CENTURY]

7,500-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,625 EUR

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measurements

long. 20 cm

alternate measurements

7 3/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

dans le goût anglais des années 1760, le tout orné de trophées et de paniers de fleurs en diamants, l'étui comprenant ses outils, l'ensemble dans un étui en cuir

in English 1760s taste, the belt clasp, quiver-form etui and flanking pendent scent bottles applied with diamond-set trophies and flowering baskets, the etui complete with implements, with leather case

Quantity: 5

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† - BOÎTE "GIARDINETTO" EN JASPE, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, XIXE SIÈCLE

[A JEWELLED JASPER "GIARDINETTO" BOX, PROBABLY GERMAN, 19TH CENTURY]

20,000-30,000 EUR

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measurements

long. 9,7 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné de rubis, saphirs, émeraudes et diamants de différentes formes, la bâte concave, la monture en or à côtes

the lid applied in rubies, sapphires, emeralds and variously cut diamonds, incurved sides, reeded gold mounts

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BOÎTE EN AGATE ET NACRE MONTÉE EN OR DE STYLE RÉGENCE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD-MOUNTED AGATE BOX IN RÉGENCE TASTE, LATE 19TH CENTURY]

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,8 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

serti de panneaux en nacre et d'ornements à la Bérain en or, poinçons de contrôle pour Vienne

inlaid with panels of mother of pearl and overlaid with Bérainesque gold ornament, Vienna control mark

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BOÎTE EN CRISTAL DE ROCHE MONTÉE EN OR DANS LE STYLE DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE SR, UNE ROSE DANS UN OVALE, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD-MOUNTED ROCK CRYSTAL BOX IN 18TH CENTURY TASTE, MAKER'S MARK SR IN AN OVAL A ROSE BETWEEN, PROBABLY GERMAN, LATE 19TH CENTURY]

7,500-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 10 cm

alternate measurements

3 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ciselé de la toilette de Vénus et encadré d'une bordure en or, la bâte ornée d'amours marins encadrés d'ornements d'architecture classique, la monture à cage ornée de motifs rocailles, le fermoir en diamants, poinçons d'importation d'époque

the lid carved and overlaid in gold with the Toilet of Venus, the sides with aquatic putti within classical architecture, scrolly cagework mounts, diamond thumbpiece, contemporary French import mark

For a box of similar type, of bloodstone overlaid with Adonis taking leave of Venus, with the same maker's mark, see Sotheby's Monaco, 9 December 1990, lot 1266.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Pour un modèle de boîte similaire en jaspe sanguin et ciselée d'Adonis quittant Vénus, au poinçon de maître identique, voir Sotheby's Monaco, 9 décembre 1990, lot 1266.

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TABATIÈRE EN CRISTAL DE ROCHE MONTÉE EN VERMEIL ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES, DANS LE STYLE DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE

[A ROCK CRYSTAL BOX WITH JEWELLED SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, IN 18TH CENTURY TASTE]

2,500-3,000 EUR

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measurements

long. 7,3 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ciselé d'éléments de décors classique autour d'une urne de fleurs, le fermoir orné de rubis et diamants taillés en rose, sans poinçon

the lid carved in low relief with an urn of flowers within formal ornament, reeded gold mounts with wide ruby and rose diamond-set thumbpiece, unmarked

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TABATIÈRE EN OR ET AGATE INCRUSTÉE, LÉOPOLD WEININGER, VIENNE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

A GOLD-MOUNTED INCRUSTED AGATE BOX, LEOPOLD WEININGER, VIENNA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

larg. 8,3 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle richement orné de différents tons de nacre, coquillage, lapis lazuli et pâte de verre: allégories de l'amour paradisiaque et terrestre, montures en or ciselées de fleurs et rinceaux, garantie

the lid richly applied in various tones of mother of pearl, shell, lapis lazuli and pâte de verre with an allegory of heavenly and earthly love, flower and scroll-engraved gold mounts, Vienna 1872-1922 marks

An oval jasper snuff box, decorated with the same subject in an identical presentation, was exhibited by Wartski at the Antique Dealers' Fair of 1954 and described as 'acquired recently from a famous Royal Collection' (Palace Collections of Egypt, Cairo, 11 March 1954, lot 290, unillustrated). The box, then from the collection of the late Ben H. Richman, was sold, Sotheby's New York, 21 June 1994, lot 107. It was noted as having the maker's mark K.B.

Leopold Weininger is recorded as working in Vienna between 1883 and 1922.

PROVENANCE

Selon la tradition familiale, cette tabatière, provenant d'une fameuse collection, fut apportée

d'Allemagne en Angleterre à la fin des années 1930.

According to family tradition the box, part of a celebrated collection, was brought to England from Germany in the late 1930s.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Une tabatière ovale en jaspe, décorée de la même manière sur le même thème, fut présentée par Wartski à la foire des Antiquaires de 1954 et fut décrite comme "acquise récemment d'une fameuse collection royale" (Collections du Palais d'Egypte, Le Caire, 11 mars 1954, lot 290, non illustrée).

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LOT 19

HORLOGE EN VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL, PROBABLEMENT HONGRIE, DÉBUT DU XXE SIÈCLE

[A SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL ROTATING TIMEPIECE, PROBABLY HUNGARIAN, EARLY 20TH CENTURY]

6,000-8,000 EUR

- **▶** READ CONDITION REPORT
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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 23 cm

alternate measurements

9in high

DESCRIPTION

l'urne et la colonne émaillées et décorées de scènes mythologiques, la monture en argent moulée et ciselée de volutes, poinçons de prestige de Vienne dont un poinçon de maître SC/G dans un rectangle, et un A pour Vienne

the urn and column enamelled in muted tones with subjects from mythology, cast and scroll-engraved silver mounts, Viennese prestige marks including maker's mark SC/G in a rectangle, and A for Vienna

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HORLOGE HISTORISMUS EN FORME DE RAPACE EN **VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL, VIENNE, VERS 1880** [A SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL "BIRD OF PREY" HISTORISMUS TIMEPIECE, VIENNA, CIRCA 1880]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 18 cm

alternate measurements

8in high

DESCRIPTION

le mécanisme signé: Aloys Hofmann in Wien, la base peinte de médaillons avec des soldats romains, apparemment non poinçonnée

the movement signed: Aloys Hofmann in Wien, the base with medallions painted with Roman soldiers, apparently unmarked

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LOT 21

VASE "HISTORISMUS" EN CRISTAL DE ROCHE GRAVÉ, MONTÉ EN ARGENT ÉMAILLÉ PAR KARL BANK, VIENNE, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

A SCROLL-ENGRAVED ROCK CRYSTAL "HISTORISMUS" VASE WITH ENAMELLED SILVER MOUNTS, KARL BANK, VIENNA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 28 cm

alternate measurements

11in high

DESCRIPTION

à facettes, les anses formées de sphinx en émail, poinçons de contrôle après 1872

faceted sides with enamelled sphinx handles, post-1872 control mark

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AIGUIÈRE EN CRISTAL MONTÉE EN ARGENT ÉMAILLÉ, **AUTRICHE-HONGRIE, DÉBUT DU XXE SIÈCLE** [AN ENGRAVED GLASS EWER WITH ENAMELLED SILVER

MOUNTS, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN, EARLY 20TH CENTURY]

7,500-10,000 EUR

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measurements

haut. 30,5 cm

alternate measurements

12in high

DESCRIPTION

gravée de sirènes et de volutes formées de têtes de dragons, la monture décorée de feuillages et incrustée de cabochons verts, l'anse ornée de petites figures et d'un aigle saisissant un serpent, apparemment non poinçonnée

decorated with sirens and dragon-headed scrolls, foliate mounts set with green cabochons, the handle applied with small figures and an eagle thrashing a snake, apparently unmarked

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PLAT EN CRISTAL DE ROCHE MONTÉ EN ARGENT ET **ÉMAIL, VIENNE, VERS 1870**

[A ROCK CRYSTAL DISH WITH SILVER AND ENAMEL MOUNTS, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,875 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 22 cm

alternate measurements

8 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

à décor de créatures marines imaginaires, peint de manière exceptionnelle autour du cristal gravé de volutes, apparemment non poinçonné mais probablement H. Ratzersdorfer

exceptionally well-painted with imaginary marine creatures and fruit-bearing terms surrounding the scroll-engraved crystal, apparently unmarked but probably H. Ratzersdorfer

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NEF EN CRISTAL DE ROCHE MONTÉE EN VERMEIL, ÉMAIL ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES PAR HERMANN **RATZERSDORFER, VIENNE, VERS 1870**

[A ROCK CRYSTAL NEF WITH JEWELLED SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL MOUNTS, HERMANN RATZERSDORFER, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 18,125 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut, 23 cm

alternate measurements

9in high

DESCRIPTION

le ponton gréé et orné de perles, reposant sur un putto, garantie de Vienne après 1866

the rigging decked with pearls, on putto support, Vienna post-1866 guarantee

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BOÎTE À OISEAU CHANTEUR EN VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL DANS LE STYLE DE CHARLES BRUGUIER, GENÈVE, TROISIÈME QUART DU XIXE SIÈCLE

[A SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL SINGING BIRD BOX, IN THE MANNER OF CHARLES BRUGUIER, GENEVA, THIRD QUARTER OF THE 19TH CENTURY]

7,500-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,875 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ovale peint d'un lac de montagne, le fond orné de bandes d'émail bleu et noir, l'automate en plumes émettant un petit pépiement, mécanisme non poinçonné, dans son étui, avec une clé

the oval lid painted with a peaceful mountain lake, black and blue enamel strapwork ground, the feathered automaton chirping a varied birdsong, movement unmarked, with fitted case and associated key

Quantity: 3

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BOÎTE À OISEAU CHANTEUR EN VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL DANS LE STYLE DE CHARLES BRUGUIER, GENÈVE, TROISIÈME QUART DU XIXE SIÈCLE

A SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL SINGING BIRD BOX, IN THE MANNER OF CHARLES BRUGUIER, GENEVA, THIRD **QUARTER 19TH CENTURY**

7,500-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 14,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 10 cm

alternate measurements

4in wide

DESCRIPTION

sur le couvercle, un chalet de montagne au bord d'un lac, s'ouvrant pour révéler l'oiseau automate, entouré d'émail orné de fleurs, mécanisme apparemment non poinçonné, avec sa clé, dans un étui en

the lid with mountain lake chalet, opening to reveal the singing, feathered bird, flowered enamel reserve, movement apparently unmarked, with key, in later case

Quantity: 3

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LOT 27 BOÎTE À OISEAU CHANTEUR EN ÉMAIL, XXE SIÈCLE

[AN ENAMELLED SINGING BIRD BOX, 20TH CENTURY]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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measurements

long. 10,2 cm

alternate measurements

4in wide



DESCRIPTION

le couvercle émaillé peint d'un panier de fleurs, un troubadour chantant une sérénade à une jeune femme dans une tenue du XVIIIe siècle, les faces émaillées de vert translucide entourées d'émail blanc opaque, le bouton émaillé, le couvercle s'ouvrant et révélant l'automate

the lid enamelled en plein with a basket of flowers, the reserve with a troubadour serenading a lady in 18th century dress, the sides of translucent green enamel within opaque white borders, enamelled bird lever, the lid opening to reveal the feathered automaton

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LOT 28

BOÎTE À OISEAU CHANTEUR EN ÉMAIL, XXE SIÈCLE [AN ENAMELLED SINGING BIRD BOX, 20TH CENTURY] 10,000-15,000 EUR

MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 10,2 cm

alternate measurements

4in wide

DESCRIPTION

de la même série que le lot précédent, le couvercle orné d'oiseaux et d'un singe dans l'avant-cour d'un manoir, les faces émaillées vert pomme translucide encadrées de bordures émaillées de blanc opaque, le bouton émaillé en forme d'oiseau, le couvercle s'ouvrant pour laisser apparaître l'automate

en suite with the previous lot, the top enamelled with an assortment of birds and a monkey in the forecourt of a grand house, the sides of translucent apple green enamel within opaque white borders, enamelled bird lever, the lid opening to reveal the feathered automaton

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LOT 29

BOÎTE À OISEAU CHANTEUR EN VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL PAR JACQUES BRUGUIER, GENÈVE, VERS 1868 [A SILVER-GILT AND ENAMEL SINGING BIRD BOX,

JACQUES BRUGUIER, GENEVA, CIRCA 1868]

20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 39,150 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 10 cm

alternate measurements

4in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle émaillé et peint en plein d'une vue d'un lac, s'ouvrant pour révéler l'automate, autour un fond émaillé de bleu roi orné de fleurs et feuillage, le mécanisme gravé : Genève, Jacques Bruguier Paquis A68 Genève, avec sa clé

the lid enamelled en plein with a lake view, opening to reveal the feathered automaton, the textured dark blue enamel ground applied with gilt flowers and foliage, movement scratched: Genève Jacques Bruguier Paquis A68 Genève, with key

Quantity: 2

Jacques Bruguier (1801-1873) was not the son but the son-in-law of the celebrated Charles Abraham Bruguier senior, maker of the highest quality singing bird boxes, according to Sharon Bailly, Oiseaux de bonheur, Geneva, 2001. He had married the latter's daughter Jacqueline in 1853. Given that they have the same surname, Mrs Bailly believes that it is probable that they were related but exactly how has not yet been established. Certainly Jacques was born in Geneva in June 1801, son of Jean-Abraham Bruguier and his wife Rose Lamon. Shortly afterwards the clockmaker Jean-Abraham moved with his family to the Ardèche region of France but the young Jacques later returned to Geneva, presumably to be trained. By 1852, he is known to have been working with Charles-Abraham Bruguier as a maker of singing bird movements; Jacqueline was a pinner of music box cylinders. It is probable that this box was made under the aegis of Charles-Abraham junior since the address is given as "Paquis", where Charles-Abraham's workshop was situated from 1866.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Jacques Bruguier (1801-1873) n'était pas le fils mais le gendre du célèbre Charles Abraham Bruguier père, créateur de boîtes à oiseaux chanteurs de la plus haute qualité, selon Sharon Bailly, Oiseaux de Bonheur, Genève, 2001. Il épousa la fille de ce dernier, Jacqueline, en 1853. Etant donné qu'ils portaient le même nom de famille, Madame Bailly pense qu'ils avaient probablement des liens de parenté mais ne put établir lesquels. Jacques naquit à Genève en juin 1801, fils de Jean-Abraham Bruguier et de sa femme Rose Lamon. Peu de temps après, l'horloger Jean-Abraham partit en France, en Ardèche, mais le jeune Jacques retourna ensuite à Genève, probablement pour y être apprenti. En 1852, on sait qu'il travaille avec Charles-Abraham Bruguier comme fabriquant du mécanisme des oiseaux automates. Quant à Jacqueline, elle piquait les cylindres des boîtes à musique. Il est fort possible que cette boîte fût réalisée sous l'ère de Charles-Abraham fils, l'adresse inscrite étant "Paquis", soit celle de l'atelier de Charles-Abraham dès 1866.

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RARE BOÎTE À AUTOMATE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, GENÈVE, **VERS 1800**

A TRIPLE GOLD AND ENAMEL AUTOMATON BOX WITH WATCH, GENEVA, CIRCA 1800

50,000-70,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 60,750 EUR

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measurements

long. 7,7 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

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DESCRIPTION

divisée en trois compartiments, les couvercles ornés de médaillons peints en plein, celui de gauche contenant un automate en or de trois tons et émail: Cupidon aiguisant sa flèche, celui de droite une montre, le dessous orné d'un panier de fleurs émaillé en taille d'épargne, apparemment non poinçonné, avec 2 clés

divided into three compartments, their lids painted en plein, the left with an automaton in three-colour golds and enamel of Cupid sharpening his amorous arrow, the right with a watch, the base with a basket of flowers in bold taille d'épargne enamels, apparently unmarked, with 2 later keys

Quantity: 3

See Larissa Yakovleva, Swiss Watches and Snuff Boxes, 1997, p. 40, for an almost identical example in the Hermitage, St Petersburg. Articles made in London and Geneva for export to China were often made in pairs or couples as it was understood that the Chinese considered two an auspicious number, following the old saying "good things come in pairs". It is rare to find an automaton box of such a small size, meaning that the movements are compressed into the most restricted space.

PROVENANCE

The Palace Collections of Egypt, 'Magnificent Works of Art in Precious Materials', sale, Sotheby's, Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, 12 March 1954, lot 533 (described as of "brilliant quality" and realised £250); Anonymous vendor, Christie's Geneva, 19 November 1991, lot 182

CATALOGUE NOTE

Pour un modèle presque identique conservé au musée de l'Ermitage à saint-Petersbourg, voir Larissa Yakovleva, Swiss Watches and Snuff Boxes, (1997, p. 40). Les articles créés à Londres ou Genève pour être exportés en Chine formaient souvent une paire, les Chinois considérant le chiffre deux comme un chiffre de la chance, selon le vieux principe que "toute bonne chose ne vient jamais seule". Il est rare de trouver une boîte à automate d'une si petite taille, ce qui signifie que le mécanisme a dû être compressé dans un espace des plus restreints.

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BOÎTE EN OR ET DIAMANTS PAR TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, VERS 1890

[A JEWELLED GOLD BOX, TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, **CIRCA 1890]**

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,6 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'un monogramme en diamants HKH, les faces ornées de godrons de guirlandes de roses en bas-relief, le fermoir saillant orné d'une opaline, le fond de la boîte estampé 18k

of scalloped oval cushion form, the lid applied with diamond-set monogram HKH, cast with gadrooons of roses, opal-set thumbpiece, the base further struck: 18K

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TABATIÈRE EN OR, ÉMAIL ET DIAMANTS "À L'OTTOMANE"

[A JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL "TURKISH MARKET" BOX]

5,500-7,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,3 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

sur le couvercle un bouquet de fleurs en diamants, les faces entièrement émaillées vert pomme opaque, sous la base un autre bouquet de fleurs

the lid richly applied with a diamond-set flowering urn, the ground of apple green opaque enamel, the base painted en plein with a floral cluster

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TABATIÈRE ENOR DE DEUX TONS "À L'OTTOMANE", **GENÈVE, VERS 1835**

[A TWO-COLOUR GOLD "TURKISH MARKET" BOX, GENEVA, CIRCA 1835]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,125 EUR

- **▶** READ CONDITION REPORT
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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,5 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ciselé en bas-relief, en son centre d'un trophée musical sur fond sablé, divisé en lobes rayonnants ornés de bouquets de fleurs et d'attributs des Arts et Sciences, sans poinçon

the lid centred with a chased musical trophy on a sablé ground within radiating lobes of flower clusters and accoutrements of Art and Science, unmarked

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LOT 34

TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL "À L'OTTOMANE", PROBABLEMENT PAR JEAN-GEORGES RÉMOND & CO., **GENÈVE, VERS 1820**

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL "TURKISH MARKET" SNUFF BOX, PROBABLY JEAN-GEORGES RÉMOND & CO., GENEVA, CIRCA 1820]

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 18,750 EUR

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measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle émaillé et peint en plein d'une explosion en mer, la bâte décorée de petits sujets marins, l'intérieur du couvercle d'une autre bataille navale entourée d'un trophée martial, dans un encadrement émaillé en taille d'épargne polychrome, poinçon de maître .R. dans un ovale, poinçon de Genève après 1815, dans un étui en cuir

the lid enamelled en plein with a dramatic marine explosion, the sides with small ship subjects, the interior of the lid with another naval battle within a martial trophy, polychrome taille d'épargne borders, makers' mark .R. in an oval, Geneva post-1815 town mark, in associated tooled leather case

Quantity: 2

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TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL "À L'OTTOMANE", GENÈVE, **VERS 1845**

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL "TURKISH MARKET" BOX, GENEVA, CIRCA 1845]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,5 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

ovale, peinte en plein de trophées de guerre et de musique entourés de guirlande de fruits et fleurs, l'intérieur du couvercle orné d'une tughra reposant sur un fond similaire, sans poinçon

painted en plein with trophies of War and Music within garlands of fruit and flowers, the interior of the lid applied with a tughra on a similar ground, unmarked

The tughra is that of Sultan 'Abd al-Majid (1255-77/1839-61).

The crescent and star, symbols of the Ottoman Empire, were officially adopted on the Turkish flag in 1844 as seen on the lid of this box.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La tughra est celle du sultan 'Abd al-Majid (1255-1277/1839-1861). Le croissant et l'étoile, symboles de l'Empire Ottoman, présents sur le couvercle de cette tabatière, furent officiellement inscrits sur le drapeau turc en 1844.

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MAGNIFIQUE BOÎTE "À L'OTTOMANE" EN OR, PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES ET ÉMAIL

A MAGNIFICENT JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL "TURKISH MARKET" BOX, GENEVA, EARLY 19TH **CENTURY**

]

75,000-90,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle incrusté de diamants taillés en rose, émeraudes et rubis, formant une fontaine et de plantes, la bordure d'encadrement en diamants plus gros, le fond peint d'un jardin luxuriant sous un ciel rose sur un guilloché en rayon de soleil, le dessous orné d'un trophée musical, la bordure et la bâte ornées d'ornements en émail taille d'épargne bleu, la bordure numérotée 2, non poinçonnée

the lid overlaid with a rose-cut diamond, emerald and ruby-set pavilion, its terrace with a fountain and potted plants, within a border of larger diamonds, the ground painted with a lush garden under a pink sky over an engine-turned sunburst, the base with a musical trophy, the border and sides with blue and gold taille d'épargne scroll ornament, the rim numbered: 2, otherwise unmarked

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IMPORTANTE BOÎTE À CIGARES EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PIERRE PRÉCIEUSES PAR MEYER & SONS, LONDRES,

[A MASSIVE JEWELLED TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL PRESENTATION CIGAR CASE, MEYER & SONS, LONDON, 1884]

38,000-45,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 12,5 cm

alternate measurements

5in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

ornée d'une miniature d'un Nawab, sur porcelaine, signée T sur M, surmontant des armes en émail, au revers leur cimier en émail, savamment entouré d'éléments de décor gravés et en pierres précieuses, dans son étui d'origine orné des mêmes armes et du cimier

applied with a miniature on porcelain, said to be Nawab Sir Muhammad Akram Khan, signed T over M, below an enamelled coat of arms, the reverse with his enamelled cipher, within elaborately jewelled and engraved ornament, in original blue leather case tooled with arms and cipher

Quantity: 2

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BOÎTE À POMPONNE, PARIS OU ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1770, UN SOUVENIR D'AMITIÉ ET UNE BOÎTE À **PORTRAIT**

[A 'BOÎTE À POMPONNE', PARIS OR RHINELAND, CIRCA 1770]

2,500-3,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8,6,9,9 et 7,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in, 3 1/2 in, 3in

DESCRIPTION

la boîte décoré de guirlandes de laurier ondulant autour de scènes champêtres dans des médaillons, poinçons de prestige; le souvenir en ivoire monté en or, une face ornée d'un portrait miniature émaillé: une femme vêtue d'un manteau au col de fourrure, signé: Lambert 1774, poinçon de décharge Henri Clavel, Paris, 1782-1789; la boîte ronde en poudre d'écaille grise montée sur écaille, le couvercle orné d'une miniature: vendeuse de fleurs

cleverly decorated with undulating laurel around garland-hung landscapes, struck with two husk prestige marks, a gold-mounted ivory Souvenir, one side with enamel miniature of a lady in furtrimmed jacket, signed: Lambert 1774, discharge of Henri Clavel, Paris, 1782-9, ; and a circular tortoiseshell-lined grey poudre d'écaille box, the lid with a decorative miniature of a flower seller,

Quantity: 3

The poudre d'écaille box is inscribed on the rim: Charlotte Marguerite Elisabeth de Bourbon-Charolais. Daughter of Charles de Bourbon-Condé, comte de Charolais and grand-daughter of Louis XIV, she married François Xavier Joseph, comte de Lowendal, in 1772.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La boîte en poudre d'écaille porte l'inscription sur son bord: Charlotte Marguerite Elisabeth de Bourbon-Charolais. Fille de Charles de Bourbon-Condé, comte de Charolais et petite-fille de Louis Sotheby's - Auctions - Calendar - European silver, gold boxes and objects of Vertu

XIV, elle épousa François Xavier Joseph, comte de Lowendal, en 1772.

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MEASUREMENTS

2,500-3,500 EUR

DEUX PETITES BOÎTES EN OR [TWO SMALL GOLD BOXES]

measurements

la première haut. 3.3 cm, la deuxième diam. 3.5 cm

alternate measurements

first 1 1/4 in high, 1in diameter; second 1 3/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

la première accompagnée de sa cuillère miniature en or à coquille, la prise formée d'un chrysanthème; la deuxième, probablement Angleterre, vers 1760, ciselée d'un garçon et d'une chèvre, toutes deux sans poinçon, la première dans son étui en cuir rouge

the first, with accompanying miniature gold spoon, chased with a swirling shell pattern, chrysanthemum finial; and a hinged box, probably English, circa 1760, chased with a boy and goat, both unmarked, the first with gold-tooled red leather case

Quantity: 4

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FLACON DE PARFUM AVEC MONTURES EN OR DE DEUX

[A GLASS SCENT BOTTLE WITH TWO-COLOURED GOLD MOUNTS, CIRCA 1775]

2,500-3,500 EUR

TONS, VERS 1775

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 10,5, 7 et 4,7 cm

alternate measurements

4 1/8, 2 3/4, and 1 7/8 in

DESCRIPTION

le bouchon et les montures en or ciselé de frises de feuilles, apparemment non poinçonné; avec un étui pour flacon à parfum en or ciselé d'éléments rocailles, le couvercle en daim marron, Johan Rothbauer Jun., Vienne, titre d'or après 1922, vendu par: M. Muuk/ Wien Graben 12 ; et une boîte en ivoire et écaille ronde montée en or, le couvercle orné d'une gerbe de blés, dans son étui en cuir d'origine, probablement France, vers 1780

gold cap and mount with leaf friezes, apparently unmarked; a rocaille-engraved gold scent bottle case with brown suede top, Johann Rothbauer Jun., Vienna, post 1922 gold mark, retailed by: M. Muuk/ Wien Graben 12; and an ivory and tortoiseshell circular gold-mounted box, the lid with a sheaf of corn, in original tooled leather case, probably French, circa 1780

Quantity: 5

Johann Rothbauer Senior first entered business in Vienna in 1887, producing: Dosen, Feuerzeuge, Bonbonnièren. - Tulawaren. His son took over the business in 1921.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Johann Rothbauer Senior ouvrit sa première échoppe à Vienne en 1887, produisant: Dosen, Feuerzeuge, Bonbonnièren. - Tulawaren. Son fils prit sa succession en 1921.

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LOT 41 COUTEAU EN OR DE TROIS TONS ET ACIER, PARIS, 1763

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A THREE-COLOUR GOLD AND STEEL KNIFE, PARIS, 1763

2.500-3.500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,250 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

fermé 11 cm; ouvert 22 cm

alternate measurements

shut 4 1/4 in; open 8in

DESCRIPTION

le manche-étui en or décoré de côtes et d'entrelacs, la lame en acier et or, poinçon de maître illisible, poinçons de charge et décharge de Jean-Jacques Prévost

interlaced and reeded gold case, steel and gold blades, maker's mark illegible, charge and discharge marks of Jean-Jacques Prévost

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TABATIÈRE EN NACRE MONTÉE EN OR, FIN DU XIXE SIÈCLE

A GILDED AND CARVED MOTHER OF PEARL BOX, LATE 19TH CENTURY

3,800-4,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 10 cm

alternate measurements

4in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle décoré d'une scène de récital à l'extérieur dans l'esprit du XVIIIe siècle, la bâte plaquée décorée de trophées musicaux et de cartouches en argent et en vermeil, le fermoir postérieur à charnière d'or, la doublure d'or postérieure avec titre 750 dans un losange

the lid carved with an 18th century subject of an outdoor recital, the veneered sides with carved, silvered and gilded musical trophies and diaper cartouches, later gold hinged clasp, the later gold lining struck 750 in a lozenge

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LOT 43 BOÎTE EN IVOIRE, PROBABLEMENT NORD DE LA

FRANCE, DÉBUT DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE [AN IVORY BOX, PROBABLY NORTHERN FRENCH, MID 18TH CENTURY]

3,200-3,800 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 2,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements diam. 10,5 cm

alternate measurements

4 1/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

ciselée des Rois Mages découvrant l'enfant Jésus, la bâte ornée de feuilles d'acanthe en volutes carved with the Magi visiting the Christchild, the sides with scrolling acanthus

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RARE BOÎTE EN VERMEIL ET ÉMAIL AVEC UN MÉCANISME DE MONTRE, SUISSE, XXE SIÈCLE

AN AMUSING ENAMEL AND SILVER-GILT BOX WITH WATCH MOVEMENT, SWISS, 20TH CENTURY

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,875 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle peint en plein d'un intérieur flamand, un des coins serti d'une horloge miniature, poinçon 0.925, estampé CB

the lid painted en plein with a Dutch 17th century interior, one corner with a wall clock containing a miniature watch movement, festooned sides, struck 0.925, CB incuse

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LOT 45

DEUX TABATIÈRES EN ÉMAIL MONTÉES EN ARGENT, PARIS, 1744-1750

TWO SILVER-MOUNTED ENAMEL BOXES, PARIS, 1744-1750

2,500-3,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,2 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

chacune en forme de malle, les montures dorées en relief, l'intérieur de l'une étant divisé en deux compartiments, poinçons de décharge d'Antoine Leschaudel

each trunk form, decorated with raised gilding, one with interior divided into two compartments, discharge marks of Antoine Leschaudel

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BOÎTE EN ÉMAIL MONTÉE EN ARGENT PROBABLEMENT PEINTE PAR JOHANN BERGMÜLLER, AUGSBOURG, **VERS 1750**

[A GERMAN ENAMEL BOX WITH SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, PROBABLY JOHANN BERGMÜLLER, AUGSBURG, MID 18TH CENTURY]

2,000-3,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,3 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

peinte en couleurs vives avec des scènes de la vie de David, dans un décor de masques et anges, monogramme JB, poinçon postérieur de contrôle français "charançon", dans un étui moderne

painted overall in brilliant colours with subjects from the life of David, the lid with the slaying of Goliath, masks and angels, signed in monogram JB, later 'charançon' French control mark, in modern case

Quantity: 2

Johann Baptist Bergmüller (1724-1785) is recorded as a church painter in Augsburg and is listed by Paul von Stettin in Kunst Gewerbe und Handwerks-Geschichte der Reichs-Stadt Augsburg, 1779

CATALOGUE NOTE

Johann Baptist Bergmüller (1724-1785) est répertorié comme peintre d'église à Augsbourg et figure dans la liste dressée par Paul von Stettin dans Kunst Gewerbe und Handwerks-Geschichte der Reichs-Stadt Augsburg, 1779.

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LOT 47

ENSEMBLE DE TROIS BOÎTES EN OR

[GROUP OF THREE GOLD BOXES, VARIOUS DATES]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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measurements

6,7 cm, 7 cm, 6,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 5/8 in ,2 3/4 in , 2 5/8 in

DESCRIPTION

la première probablement suisse, vers 1780, le fond guilloché "osier"; poinçon en partie visible, probablement AC couronné; la deuxième Hanau, vers 1860, rectangulaire, le couvercle gravé d'un cartouche central, Charles Collins & Söhne; la troisième, rectangulaire à contours, sur fond guilloché de raies parallèles, les rebords bombés gravés de feuilles d'acanthe et rinceaux, Louis-François Tronquoy, 3^{me} titre et garantie, Paris, 1819-1838

the first probably Swiss, circa 1780, oval, the surface with moiré engine-turning within corded borders, partial maker's mark, possibly AC a crown above; the second rectangular, the lid engraved with a central cartouche, Charles Collins & Söhne, Hanau, circa 1860; the third of rounded rectangular form, the lid and base engine-turned with wavy diaper pattern, the bombé sides with swirling foliage, Louis-François Tronguoy, Paris, 3me titre et garantie, 1819-38

Quantity: 3

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† - TABATIÈRE EN OR DE DEUX TONS ET IVOIRE, VERS

[A TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND IVORY BOX, CIRCA 1911] 7,500-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,2cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle avec une plaque d'ivoire incrustée d'or: Napoléon levant son fils le Roi de Rome devant les fonds baptismaux; l'initiale N sur le devant et l'arrière de la bâte au milieu d'une frise de feuilles de laurier et baies, le dessous ciselé d'un aigle impérial ceint d'une bordure de chêne en bas-relief, marqué du poinçon de prestige à la tête d'aigle et d'un poinçon W

the lid pierced and chased with Napoleon raising the King of Rome above the font at the infant's baptism, ivory ground, the front and back chased with the initial N within leaf-and-berry trails, the base applied with an Imperial eagle within a holly border, struck with prestige marks W or M and an eagle's head

Napoleon's son was baptised with great pomp at Notre Dame on 9 June 1811. The view of that event seen on the present lot is taken from a medallion struck by Bertrand Andrieu to commemorate the occasion. Mercure of March 1812 records its presentation to the Emperor by an assembly of French mayors: "This medal is without doubt the most perfect which has ever been struck.... On one side is seen the emperor, standing in ceremonial dress, holding aloft in his hands His Majesty the King of Rome, and seeming to present him to the French people, recalling that fine motion of His Majesty at the time of the ceremony of baptism."

This box was presumably made to commemorate the centenary of the important event.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le fils de Napoléon fut baptisé avec faste en la cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris le 9 juin 1811. La

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scène représentée sur cette boîte est tirée d'une médaille frappée par Bernard Andrieu en souvenir de cet événement. Le Mercure de France relate en mars 1812 lors de sa présentation à l'empereur : " cette médaille est sans conteste la plus parfaite jamais frappée sur une face on voit l'empereur, debout dans sa tenue de cérémonie, élevant Sa Majesté le Roi de Rome comme pour le présenter à l'ensemble des Français, en souvenir du geste de Sa Majesté lors de la cérémonie de baptême."

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‡ - BOÎTE EN OR 18CT, DANS LE STYLE DU DÉBUT DU **XIXE SIÈCLE, LONDRES 1948**

[A HEAVY 18CT GOLD BOX IN EARLY 19TH CENTURY TASTE, MAKER'S MARK R&R INCUSE, LONDON, 1948]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

les faces entièrement guillochées de grains d'orge, dans un encadrement ciselé de fleurs en basrelief, autres poinçons SC et 750

engine-turned within chased floral borders, further struck SC and 750 incuse

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BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN OR ET ÉMAIL, POINÇON DE **MAÎTRE GW, ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1800**

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL PORTRAIT BOX, MAKER'S MARK GW, GERMAN, CIRCA 1800]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,7 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné du portrait d'une jeune femme dans un cadre d'émail bleu ciel et blanc, le fond émaillé de rouge translucide, bordures d'encadrement bleues et blanches, poinçon de maître dans un rectangle avec quatre roues, peut-être pour Mayence

the lid set with a portrait of a lady within a sky blue and white line opaque enamel frame, the surface enamelled in translucent red within blue and white line borders, maker's mark in a rectangle with four cartwheels, perhaps for Mainz

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BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN OR ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES, XXE SIÈCLE

IA JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL PORTRAIT BOX. 20TH CENTURY]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,125 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné du portrait du futur George IV encore Prince Régent, d'après Sir Thomas Lawrence, signé Jah?, orné de volutes et d'un fermoir en diamants, le fond émaillé violet, poinçons de prestige

the lid applied with a portrait of the future George IV as Prince Regent, after Sir Thomas Lawrence, signed Jah?, within diamond-set scrolls and thumbpiece, the surface of purple enamel, the sides with chased rocaille scrolls, prestige marks

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BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN LAQUE VERTE MONTÉE EN OR PAR JEAN-ETIENNE DE PARIS, PARIS, 1768-1775 JA GOLD-MOUNTED GREEN LACQUER BOÎTE À PORTRAIT, PARIS, 1768-1775]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle serti du portrait d'un gentilhomme corpulent, la monture ciselée d'entrelacs de rubans, la doublure en écaille, poinçon de maître peu lisible, charge et décharge de Julien Alaterre, lettre date illisible

inlaid with gold stripes, the lid inset with a portrait of a large gentleman, entrelac-de-rubans chased border mounts, tortoiseshell lining, maker's mark, charge and discharge of Julien Alaterre, illegible date letter

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LOT 53

BOÎTE EN OR DE DEUX TONS ET ÉMAIL, XXE SIÈCLE [A TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, 20TH CENTURY]

3,800-4,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,125 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'émail imitant le lapis-lazuli et l'agate, avec titre 750 dans un losange

the lid enamelled in imitation of lapis lazuli and agate, struck 750 in lozenge

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BOÎTE EN OR, PROBABLEMENT ESPAGNE, XXE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD BOX, PROBABLY SPANISH, 20TH CENTURY]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,3 cm

alternate measurements

3 5/8 in wide

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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ciselé en demi-ronde-bosse d'un cerf capturé, le cortège se dirigeant vers un château en arrière-plan, la bâte ornée de feuillages et volutes, charges françaises de prestige

the lid chased in high relief with a stag hunt, the figures returning to a distant castle with their kill, the sides with bold scrolling, French prestige charge marks

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OEUF EN OR ET ÉMAIL CLOISONNÉ CONTENANT UNE MONTRE ANTÉRIEURE

[AN UNUSUAL GOLD AND CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL EGG CONTAINING AN EARLIER TIMEPIECE]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 2,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 5,5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/8 in high

DESCRIPTION

décoré de fleurs polychromes entourées de frises en pointillés blancs et de guirlandes d'entrelacs, poinçons illisibles ; la montre par Edward Prior, Londres, deuxième quart du XIXe siècle, numérotée 77921

decorated with polychrome flowers within white dot borders and cloison swirls, indistinct marks, the watch movement Edward Prior, London, second quarter 19th century, numbered: 77921

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TABATIÈRE EN JASPE SANGUIN MONTÉ EN OR DANS LE STYLE DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE, XXE SIÈCLE

[A GOLD-MOUNTED BLOODSTONE BOX IN 18TH CENTURY TASTE, 20TH CENTURY]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 6,3 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle et le dessous rapportés de médaillons en forme de cloches ciselées en bas-relief de singes et oiseaux, le fermoir en forme d'arche, les montures et intérieur en or, apparemment non poinçonnée

the lid and base with bell-form reserves carved with monkeys and birds, arched thumbpiece, conforming gold mounts and lining, apparently unmarked

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BOÎTE EN LAQUE DU JAPON DOUBLÉE D'OR PAR BENOÎT RONDONI, PARIS, 1809-1819

[A JAPANESE LACQUER BOX WITH FRENCH GOLD MOUNTS, BENOÎT RONDONI, PARIS, 1809-1819]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements diam. 7,2 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle indépendant, le fond de laque maki du Japon orné de fleurs stylisées, la doublure en or, 3e titre et grosse garantie de Paris

the Japanese maki lacquer surface decorated with stylised flowerheads, gold lining, 3me titre et grosse garantie

CATALOGUE NOTE

Benoît Rondoni insculpe son poinçon de gros et petits ouvrages sur les registres pour la première fois en 1804-1805, à l'adresse 67 rue St Martin, sous l'intitulé "bijouterie, la garniture d'or, boîtes rondes et de formes". Il est ensuite enregistré à plusieurs adresses et figure dans l'Almanach Azur entre 1811 et 1822 (dernière parution). Il est important de faire remarquer que le mot boîte dans ce contexte indiquait généralement davantage un boîtier de montre qu'une tabatière.

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VANITY CASE EN AVENTURINE VERTE ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES PAR STRAUSS, ALLARD ET MEYER, PARIS, **VERS 1929**

[A JEWELLED GREEN AVENTURINE VANITY CASE. STRAUSS, ALLARD ET MEYER, PARIS, CIRCA 1929]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

les faces décorées en onyx orné de cabochons en améthyste et de baguettes de diamants, Paris, 3e titre après 1919, numérotée : 8700, poinçons d'importation pour l'or 18cts, Londres, 1929 , dans sa

the ends set with onyx panels applied with cabochon amethysts and diamond straps within larger diamonds, makers' mark, 3e titre for Paris post-1919, numbered: 8700, 1929 London import marks for 18ct gold, with original pochette

Quantity: 2

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VANITY CASE EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PIERRE DURE, LA MONTURE SERTIE DE PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES PAR **CARTIER, PARIS, VERS 1925**

[A GOLD, ENAMEL AND HARDSTONE VANITY CASE WITH JEWELLED MOUNTS, CARTIER, PARIS, CIRCA 1925]

4,500-5,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 11,8 cm

alternate measurements

4 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

émaillée en rouge opaque et noir, avec des rinceaux chinoisants, les extrémités en onyx noir godronné, la monture sertie de diamants, l'intérieur avec un miroir, un crayon en or, un rouge à lèvre et deux compartiments couverts, poinçon d'orfèvre illisible, gravée Cartier Paris et numérotée 1048, 3e titre pour la France, après-1919, dans son étui d'origine

enamelled in opaque red and black within Chinese scrolls, the ends of gadrooned black onyx, the loop, collar, thumbpiece and lid band set with diamonds, the interior with mirror, gold pencil, lipstick and two lidded compartments, illegible maker's mark, inscribed: Cartier Paris and numbered: 1048, 3e titre for France post-1919, in original case

Quantity: 4

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‡ - ETUI À CIGARETTES EN ONYX ET DIAMANTS, POINÇON LB UNE CHOPE, FRANCE, VERS 1930

A JEWELLED ONYX CIGARETTE CASE, MAKER'S MARK LB A TANKARD BETWEEN IN A HORIZONTAL LOZENGE, FRANCE, CIRCA 1930

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 8,3 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle centré du monogramme MHN, la monture en diamants et platine cushion-shaped diamond and platinum mounts, the centre applied with monogram MHN

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BOÎTE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, LE FERMOIR ORNÉ DE DIAMANTS TAILLÉS EN ROSE, PAR CARTIER, PARIS,

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX WITH ROSE DIAMOND THUMBPIECE, CARTIER, PARIS, CIRCA 1930]

4,500-5,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,6 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

carrée à pans, très finement ornée de côtes, les extrémités émaillées en noir, poinçon de maître, gravée : Cartier Paris / Made in France / 0 4131 / Or / Cartier B[reve]té 5606 / 05606, dans son étui rouge estampé d'or d'origine

cut-cornered square section, very finely reeded, the ends striped in black enamel, makers' mark, inscribed: Cartier Paris / Made in France / 0 4131 / Or / Cartier B[reve]té 5606 / 05606, in original gold-tooled red leather case

Quantity: 2

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BONBONNIÈRE EN PIERRE DURE MONTÉE EN OR DE DEUX TONS, MILIEU DU XXE SIÈCLE

[A SMOKY QUARTZ BONBONNIÈRE WITH TWO-COLOUR GOLD MOUNTS, MID 20TH CENTURY]

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 5,5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le quartz fumé en forme de coquillage, la monture ciselée de feuilles de lauriers, poinçons russes

carved in the form of a shell, chased laurel rim mounts, bearing spurious Russian marks

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BOÎTE EN NÉPHRITE MONTÉE EN VERMEIL, MILIEU DU XXE SIÈCLE

[A NEPHRITE BOX WITH SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, MID 20TH CENTURY]

1,000-1,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 2,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'une aigle impériale en or ciselé, au centre un diamant taillé en rose, la monture et le fermoir en or orné d'un saphir en cabochon, poinçons russes apocryphes

the lid applied with a chased gold Imperial eagle centred with a rose-cut diamond, reeded mounts, gold and cabochon sapphire thumbpiece, spurious Russian marks

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CANNE EN MALACCA AU POMMEAU D'OR ET QUARTZ DORÉ, VERS 1880

SOUVENIR DES MINES DE CALIFORNIE ET DU NEVADA CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA GOLD MINING SOUVENIR

AN AMERICAN GOLD AND GOLD QUARTZ-HEADED MALACCA WALKING CANE, CIRCA 1880

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 19,950 EUR

MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 94 cm

alternate measurements

37in long overall

DESCRIPTION

le pommeau d'or incrusté de cinq panneaux de quartz doré, marbré de rose, blanc et noir, non poinçonné

the engraved gold head inset with five circular panels of gold-bearing quartz, flecked pink, white and black, bone tip, unmarked

The frenzy which accompanied the California Gold Rush, which began by a chance discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, Coloma, on 24 January 1848, resulted in the settlement in California and neighbouring Nevada of more than a quarter of a million prospectors and their dependents. Over the next few years San Francisco, the area's chief settlement, grew from a small hamlet to a major city, with modern railroad and steamship links to the outside world. A fledging business community attracted yet more activity including the growth of hotels, sophisticated shops and department stores, restaurants and theatres to rival those of New York City.

Local goldsmiths and jewellers rose to the occasion by stocking so-called 'quartz jewelry' which became extremely popular from the mid 1860s among souvenir hunters and those looking for unusual gifts. In 1865 the proprietors of Azlay's Pacific Monthly promised subscribers a choice from 'a large

quantity of Valuable PRESENTS and KEEPSAKES' that were in preparation, consisting of 'Ladies' Breast Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve-Buttons, etc.; and Gentlemen's Breast Pins, Finger-Rings, Sleeve-Buttons, Studs, Settings for Cane-heads, etc., made from California and Nevada Gold and Silver bearing Quartz and Ore - Crystallised Quartz Jewelry, (commonly known as California Diamond Jewelry.) The gold and Silver-bearing Quartz and Ore from which those Souvenirs are made, is from the celebrated GOULD & CURRY and Ophir Mines of Nevada.' These items were marketed as valuable mementos 'as well as beautiful in Appearance and Design.'

According to a report which appeared twenty years later in the San Francisco Chronicle, the manufacture of quartz jewellery was peculiar to California. It was stressed that gold-bearing quartz of the right quality and attractiveness, where the gold was evenly distributed in the stone, was relatively uncommon and usually of quite a small size. This fact lent a rarity to an already beautiful natural product, emphasised by the quartz's own subtle colour: hues ranging from creamy white through pink and blue to black.

The gold quartz in its raw state, explained the San Francisco Chronicle report, is 'taken by the jeweler ... in lumps weighing from one to ten pounds and in this condition it is handed over to a mechanic for the purpose of being cut into slabs. The process is an easy one and nearly similar to that followed by the marble-cutters. The saw by which this operation is performed is circular and made of sheet tin and charged with water and emery. The quartz is held up to it, and in its revolutions it divides the quartz. The slabs in which the quartz is cut do not generally exceed one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The preliminary work is then over. It is not till the jewelry is made, the fittings, as it were, that those slabs are again cut, then fitted into the gold and cemented. It is then ground off even with the gold and finally polished until it assumes that brightness as when exposed for sale.'

CATALOGUE NOTE

La découverte de pépites d'or à Sutter's Mill, Coloma, le 24 janvier 1848 suscita cette fameuse ruée vers l'or et provoqua l'installation en Californie et au Nevada de plus de 250.000 chercheurs d'or et de leurs suites. San Francisco profita alors de ce dynamisme et, d'un petit village, évolua en une ville majeure de la côte Ouest faisant progressivement concurrence à la ville de New-York. C'est durant cette effervescence que les orfèvres et bijoutiers locaux saisirent l'occasion de vendre ce quartz doré. Très recherché à partir des années 1860 par les chasseurs de souvenirs et autres clients recherchant des cadeaux inhabituels, il était utilisé pour les boucles d'oreille, boutons de manchette, baques, pommeaux de canne etc... A sa beauté naturelle, révélant de subtiles teintes de couleurs, du crème au rose, du bleu au noir, s'ajoute la rareté de cette pierre qui en fit rapidement un objet de grande convoitise.

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EVENTAIL BRISÉ MONTÉ EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES, GENÈVE, VERS 1820

[A BRISÉ FAN WITH JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL GUARDS, GENEVA, CIRCA 1820]

4,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 17,5 cm

alternate measurements

6 7/8 in long

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DESCRIPTION

les lames en corne ajourée, la monture en or décorée d'émaux polychromes en taille d'épargne et incrustés de pierres semi-precieuses, dans son étui d'origine en maroquin

the horn sticks elaborately pierced with pointed tips, the shaped gold guards decorated in polychrome taille d'épargne enamels and applied with coloured semi-precious stones and turquoise beads, in original morocco case

Quantity: 2

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LOT 66

‡ - BOÎTE DE PRÉSENTATION ROYALE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, HANAU, VERS 1809

PRÉSENT OFFERT PAR LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, ROI DE HOLLANDE

A DUTCH ROYAL PRESENT FROM LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, KING OF HOLLAND [A GOLD AND ENAMEL ROYAL PRESENTATION BOX, HANAU, VERS 1809]

20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 63,150 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

orné des initiales LN pour Louis-Napoléon, la bâte et le dessous ciselés d'ornements néo-classiques élaborés sur un fond sablé, bordures d'encadrement émaillées de bleu, poinçon de maître SC couronné, une rosace, et 20 [K], la bordure portant l'inscription du marchand : Ciovino & frères Truffino Joailliers de la Couronne a Amsterdam, dans son étui en maroquin d'origine

applied with initials LN for Louis Napoleon, the ground, sides and base chased with elaborate neoclassical ornament on a sablé ground within blue enamelled borders, maker's mark SC crowned, with rosette and: 20 [K], the rim with retailers' inscription: Ciovino & frères Truffino Joailliers de la Couronne a Amsterdam, in original morocco case

Quantity: 2

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, King of Holland, Grand Duke of Berg and Cleves, Count of Saint-Leu, was born in Ajaccio, Corsica, the fifth surviving child of Carlo Buonaparte and his wife, Letizia, known to history as Madame Mère. His brother installed him on the Dutch throne on 5 June 1806, a responsibility which the new king took seriously, learning the Dutch language and endeavouring to

serve as more than his brother's puppet. This independence led Napoleon to force Louis to abdicate on 1 July 1810, accusing him of putting Dutch interests ahead of France's. Louis spent the rest of his life in leisurely exile. He married Hortense de Beauharnais, the Empress Josephine's daughter, in 1802. Their second son became the Emperor Napoleon III.

An almost identical box by the same maker and retailers, presented by the King to Martinus Stuart in 1810, was sold, Sotheby's Geneva, 21 November 1991, lot 131.

PROVENANCE

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte visita la ville de Breda en Avril 1809 et présenta cette tabatière au maire Gisbertus Bernardus Buijsen. Buisjen fut baptisé le 22 novembre 1747 à Oosterhout, près de Breda, et mourut le 24 mars 1812. Il fut marchand et occupa le poste de maire à partir de 1793. La tabatière resta possession de la famille Buijsen jusqu'en 1908, date à laquelle elle fut vendue à l'ancêtre de son actuel propriétaire.

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte officially visited the town of Breda in April 1809 and presented this snuff box to its mayor, Gisbertus Bernardus Buijsen (Buysen). Buisjen had been baptised on 22 November 1747 in Oosterhout, near Breda, and died on 24 March 1812. He was a merchant who had held office in the magistrature of the town from 1793. The snuff box remained in the possession of the Buijsen family until 1908 when it was sold to an ancestor of the present owner.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, roi de Hollande, Grand Duc de Berg et Clèves, Comte de Saint-Leu, naquit à Ajaccio en Corse, cinquième enfant de Carlo Buonaparte et de sa femme Letizia, passée à la postérité sous le nom de Madame Mère. Son frère l'installa sur le trône de Hollande le 5 juin 1806, responsabilité qu'il prit très au sérieux, apprenant le hollandais et étant loin de l'atitude d'une simple marionnette sous les ordres de son frère . Il paya cette indépendance d'esprit par son abdication forcée le 1er juillet 1810, Napoléon l'accusant de privilégier les intérêts de la Hollande plutôt que ceux de la France. Louis passa alors le reste de sa vie en exil. Il épousa Hortense de Beauharnais, fille de l'impératrice Joséphine en 1802. Son deuxième fils devint l'empereur Napoléon III.

Une boîte presque identique réalisée par le même orfèvre et vendue par le même marchand, présentée par le roi à Martinus Stuart en 1810, fut vendue à Genève chez Sotheby's le 21 Novembre 1991, lot 131.

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TABATIÈRE ROYALE DE PRÉSENTATION EN OR, DIAMANTS ET ÉMAIL PAR LOUIS-FRANÇOIS TRONQUOY, PARIS. VERS 1861

BOÎTE ROYALE DE PRÉSENTATION ITALIENNE

SAVOY GOLD BOX

IA ROYAL PRESENTATION JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL SNUFF BOX, LOUIS-FRANÇOIS TRONQUOY, PARIS, CIRCA 1861]

25,000-35,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 39,150 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

de forme quartefeuille, le couvercle orné des armes royales de Victor Emmanuel II, Roi d'Italie, en diamants et émail rouge, ceintes d'un rang de diamants et montées sur un médaillon d'émail bleu translucide, les faces et le dessous ciselés de palmes et relief sur fond sablé, poinçon de maître, 3e titre de Paris 1838-1919, la bordure numérotée: 48

of quatrefoil form, the lid applied with the arms of Victor Emmanuel II, King of Italy, in diamonds and red enamel, within a diamond frame on a raised translucent blue enamel plaque, the sides and base with engraved palmettes on sablé grounds, maker's mark, Paris 3me titre for 1838-1919, the rim numbered: 48

The arms are those of Savoy, used by Victor Emmanuel II (1820-1878) as first king of a united Italy, following the unification of the country masterminded by his minister, Count Cavour. Already King of Piedmont, Savoy and Sardinia from 1849, following the abdication of his father, Charles-Albert who had failed in his campaigns against the Austrians, Victor Emmanuel assumed the title of King of Italy in 1861.

PROVENANCE

Sotheby's Geneve, 16 novembre 1993, lot 99

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles de la Savoie, utilisées par Victor Emmanuel II (1820-1878) en tant que premier roi de l'Italie unifiée, grâce à la politique orchestrée par son ministre le comte Cavour. Déjà roi du Piémont, de la Savoie et de la Sardaigne depuis 1849, suite à l'abdication de son père Charles-Albert qui faillit dans sa campagne contre les Autrichiens, Victor-Emmanuel prit le titre de roi d'Italie en 1861.

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BOÎTE EN OR À PORTRAIT DE PRÉSENTATION ROYALE, PAR CHARLES COLINS SÖHNE, HANAU, MILIEU DU XIXE

[A JEWELLED GOLD ROYAL PRESENTATION PORTRAIT SNUFF BOX, CHARLES COLINS SÖHNE, HANAU, MID 19TH CENTURY]

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

incrustée d'une photographie en couleur du duc de Cumberland entourée de six strass sertis Bezel, ornée de bandes de volutes avec un effet dépoli, poinçon de maître en partie effacé, poinçons d'importations de Vienne 1872-1922

inset with a coloured photograph of the Duke of Cumberland within six large collet-set clear pastes, applied scroll and frosted strapwork ornament, partial maker's mark, Viennese import mark for 1872-1922

Ernest Augustus II, Duke of Cumberland and Brunswick-Lüneburg (1845-1923), eldest great grandson of George III of Great Britain, was the first child of George V of Hanover by his wife, Marie of Saxe-Altenburg.

The Hon. Spencer Ponsonby-Fane (1824-1915) was the sixth son of John, 4th Earl of Bessborough by his wife, Lady Augusta Fane, second daughter of John, 10th Earl of Westmorland by his first wife, Sarah Anne, only daughter of the banker, Robert Child. Spencer Ponsonby, who was a Knight of the Order of St. Ernestine of Saxe-Coburg, and Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department from 1857 to 1901, assumed by Royal License in 1875 the addition surname and arms of Fane. He married in 1847 the Hon. Louisa, third daughter of the 13th Viscount Dillon.

The inscription on this box refers in general to the events surrounding the death of George V of Hanover, which occurred in Paris on 12 June 1878, and in particular to the subsequent interment at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on 24 June. The previous day Ponsonby-Fane, representing the British government, had met the royal cortege at Calais on its way across the English Channel to Dover and thence to Windsor. He was also present at the funeral where the correspondent for The Times (Tuesday, 25 June 1878, p. 10a) caught something of the gravity of the occasion, chaste, and lofty, the nave of the Chapel Royal, St. George's, usually lends itself with complete accord to all that partakes of solemn and stately ceremonial. It is not easily brightened up even when it is the scene of some gay and glittering marriage pageant. But yesterday, the mid-summer sun streaming through its painted windows, rendered it less in harmony with the mournful proceedings it was to witness before the morning closed than the "dim, religious light" by which it is ordinarily pervaded. The sun, however, failed to rob it altogether of its calm and sombre beauty, or to give it the appearance of a place otherwise than most meet for the display of the trappings of woe. At the western end of its northern aisle the coffin of the late King George of Hanover lay throughout Sunday night in the recess in which it had been deposited on Saturday evening...'

PROVENANCE

L'intérieur du couvercle porte l' inscription: Ernest Augustus,/ Duke of Cumberland/ and Brunswick-Lüneburg/ to / The Hon ble Spencer Ponsonby Fane/ in remembrance of the 24th June 1878

CATALOGUE NOTE

Ernest Auguste II, duc de Cumberland et de Brunswick-Lüneburg (1845-1923), arrière petit-fils aîné de George III de Grande-Bretagne, fut le premier fils de George V de Hanovre et de sa femme Marie de Saxe-Altenburg.

The Honorable Spencer Ponsonby-Fane (1824-1915) était le sixième fils de John, Comte de Bessborough. Spencer Ponsonby, Chevalier de l'ordre de St Ernestine de Saxe-Cobourg et Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department de 1857 à 1901, reçut l'autorisation royale en 1875 de porter également le nom et les armes de Fane.

L'inscription sur cette boîte fait référence à la mort de George V de Hanovre, ayant lieu à Paris le 12 juin 1878, et à son enterrement en la chapelle de St George à Windsor, le 24 juin. Le jour précédent Ponsonby-Fane, représentant le gouvernement Anglais, escorta le cortège royal depuis Calais durant la traversée de la Manche jusqu'à Windsor. Le Times fit paraître ensuite le 25 juin 1878 (p. 10a) un article sur les funérailles royales.

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TABATIÈRE IMPÉRIALE DE PRÉSENTATION EN OR ET ÉMAIL, PAR ARTHUR GROSSENS, PARIS, VERS 1853 RETOUR EN FRANCE DU TESTAMENT DE NAPOLÉON I NAPOLEON I'S WILL RETURNED TO FRANCE [AN IMPERIAL PRESENTATION JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL SNUFF BOX, ARTHUR GOOSSENS, PARIS, **CIRCA 1853**

12,000-18,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné du chiffre couronné de Napoléon III, Empereur des Français (1852-1870), en petits diamants taillés en rose sur un médaillon ovale encadré de deux diamants montés sur griffes, les faces sur fond d'émail bleu translucide guilloché à raies parallèles, ornées de rinceaux d'émail opaque noir et de rinceaux d'or gravés, poinçon de maître, 3e garantie de Paris après-1838

applied with the crowned cipher of Napoleon III, Emperor of the French (reigned 1852-70), in rose diamonds on an oval plaque within two larger collet-set diamonds, the surface with opaque black enamel strapwork and engraved scrolls on a translucent blue enamel ground over ribbed engineturning, maker's mark, further struck with post-1838 Paris 3e garantie

Francis Hart Dyke, fourth son of Sir Percival Hart Dyke (1767-1846) and his wife, Ann (née Jenner), was born at Lullingstone Castle, Kent, on 14 January 1804. He married on 1 December 1835 Charlotte Lascelles, daughter of Sir Herbert Jenner (1778-1852), a well-known advocate in the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts of England. Francis Hart Dyke was eventually appointed Queen's Proctor, an office in which he represented the Crown in the Courts of Probate and Divorce.

We learn from Le Moniteur, the authoritative Parisian newspaper (as reported in The Times, London, 15 April 1853, p. 6a/b), that towards the end of 1852 'by order of His Imperial Majesty [Napoleon III], M. Drouyn de Lhuys, Minister of Foreign Affairs, charged Count Walewski, the French Ambassador at London, to apply to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to have the will of Napoleon I. given up to France [so as to restore to the] "French people which the Emperor loved so well" the very pages on which his dying hand traced the expression of that wish, since then accomplished, "Let my ashes repose on the banks of the Seine."

Accordingly, in February 1853 Mr Hart Dyke was asked to give judgement in this matter, Napoleon Bonaparte's will having been proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, in August 1824. His judgement was that the document 'be delivered over to the secretary of state for foreign affairs, for the purpose of being delivered by him to the legal authorities in France.'

PARIS, Thursday [14 April 1853]

The will of Napoleon I has been brought from London to Paris by M. Charles Baudin, Secretary of the French Legation in London. The Emperor has decreed that this will should be deposited in the national archives. The Emperor has on this occasion addressed a letter of thanks to Lord Clarendon; and a gold snuff-box, with the Imperial initials in diamonds, has been sent to Mr. Dyke, the Queen's Proctor.

Francis Hart Dyke died on 17 July 1876 as a result of a fall from his horse.

PROVENANCE

L'intérieur du couvercle avec inscription: Presented byl H.I.M. Napoleon III / to / Francis Hart Dyke / 1853. L'intérieur de la base gravé: Carbone / 13 - 8 - 95.

Christie's Genève, 16 mai 1995, lot 60

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- PARURE ROYALE DE PRÉSENTATION EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PETITS DIAMANTS TAILLÉS EN ROSE, ANGLETERRE, **DATÉE 1837**
- CADEAU À LA REINE VICTORIA
- A GIFT FROM QUEEN VICTORIA [A ROYAL PRESENTATION GOLD, ENAMEL AND ROSE DIAMOND PARURE, ENGLISH, DATED 1837]

3,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 5,5 cm

alternate measurements

bracelet 2 1/8 in high

DESCRIPTION

comprenant : un bracelet, une épingle et une bague ornés du chiffre L couronné en diamants taillés en rose, pour Leopold I, roi des Belges, sur fond d'émail bleu translucide, ceint d'un rang de diamants, le bracelet ciselé de fleurs entourée de volutes, le revers gravé du chiffre de la Reine Victoria et daté 1837, marques d'importations françaises ; accompagnée d'une bague en or et émail ornée de diamants taillés en rose et de perles, non poinçonnée, case circa 1880

comprising a bracelet, pin and ring applied with the rose-cut diamond-set cipher L crowned, for Leopold I, King of the Belgians, on translucent blue enamel grounds within diamond frames, the bracelet of chased flowers within scrolls, the back engraved with the cipher of Queen Victoria and dated 1837, French import marks; and an associated gold and enamel ring set with rose-cut diamonds and pearls, unmarked

Quantity: 5

Leopold I (1790-1865), King of the Belgians, was Queen Victoria's favourite uncle. Born Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, he married Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, only daughter of the future George IV, in 1816. She died in childbirth the following year. In 1830 he was asked to become King

of the newly-formed Kingdom of Belgium. Well aware of his niece Victoria's predeliction for jewellery, he and his second wife Marie-Louise were the source of many pretty pieces in her collection. It is to be presumed that these pieces were part of a larger set, given to Victoria in 1837, perhaps to celebrate her accession, and given away later in her reign, thus explaining the need for a new case.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Léopold Ier (1790-1865), roi des Belges, oncle favori de la Reine Victoria.

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BRACELET EN PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES ET ÉMAIL, PROBABLEMENT AUTRICHE, MILIEU DU XIXE SIÈCLE [A JEWELLED ENAMEL BANGLE, POSSIBLY AUSTRIAN, MID 19TH CENTURY]

3,800-4,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 6,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

formé de serpents s'entrelaçant émaillés en blanc et noir taille d'épargne, leurs têtes incrustées d'une émeraude, le couvercle à charnière ajouré de volutes, incrusté de perles, de grenats et d'une opale, s'ouvrant pour révéler le portrait d'une élégante jeune fille, apparemment sans poinçon

formed of entwining black and white taille d'épargne snakes with emerald-set heads, the hinged openwork scroll cover set with pearls, garnets and an opal, opening to reveal the portrait of an elegant young girl, apparently unmarked

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MONTRE DE POCHE ET SA CHAÎNE EN OR ET ÉMAIL INCRUSTÉE DE PERLES, PROBABLEMENT GENÈVE, **DÉBUT DU XIXE SIÈCLE**

[A PEARL-SET GOLD AND ENAMEL TIMEPIECE AND FOB CHAIN, PROBABLY GENEVA, EARLY 19TH CENTURY]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

montre diam. 5 cm, châtelaine 26,5 cm long

alternate measurements

watch 2in, chain 10 3/8 in

DESCRIPTION

le cadran en émail blanc entouré de perles, le boîtier peint en plein : un cavalier au repos, fond émaillé de bleu translucide et blanc opaque, la chaîne en or de deux tons avec son sceau et sa clé, apparemment non poinçonnée sauf poinçons tardifs d'importation hollandaise

white enamel dial, arabic numerals and outer chapter ring, pearl frame, the fusee movement with verge escapement and pierced balance cock, the reverse painted en plein with a rider resting, translucent blue, opaque white and split pearl ground, the two-colour gold chain hung with seal and key, apparently unmarked apart from later Dutch import marks

Quantity: 4

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BOÎTE EN OR DE QUATRE TONS SERTIE D'UN CAMÉE EN PIERRE DURE: LA TÊTE DE BACCHUS, PROBABLEMENT HANAU, VERS 1840

A FOUR-COLOUR GOLD BOX MOUNTED WITH A LAYERED HARDSTONE CAMEO HEAD OF BACCHUS, PROBABLY HANAU, CIRCA 1840

2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le fond décoré de côtes, l'intérieur portant une inscription tardive, poinçon peu lisible, peut-être GW dans une roue, la bordure de gauche numérotée: 2865

reeded ground, the interior with later inscription, rubbed marks possibly GW with a cartwheel, the left rim numbered: 2865

PROVENANCE

Le texte gravé est: Presented by William Thomas Luxmoore Esg[ui]re. / as a small token of / esteem and regard. July 1858 / to his friend John Danby Christopher Esq[ui]re.

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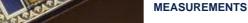
TABATIÈRE D'OR, DIAMANTS ET ÉMAIL, ALLEMAGNE, **VERS 1810**

[A JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL SNUFF BOX, GERMAN, **CIRCA 1810**]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 15,000 EUR

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measurements

long. 9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

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DESCRIPTION

sertie d'un camée en agate : le profil d'Achille, entouré de trophées de guerre et de cornes d'abondances ciselés en bas-relief sur fond sablé, dans un entourage de diamants taillés en rose, les faces émaillées d'un bleu opaque, poinçon peu lisible entre deux soleils, poinçon français d'importation 1809-1819

applied with an agate cameo of the head of Achilles, within chased martial trophies and cornucopiæ on a sablé ground, rose-diamond frame, the surface enamelled in opaque sky blue within taille d'épargne borders, maker's mark rubbed between two suns, French import mark for 1809-1819

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TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, GENÈVE, VERS 1805 [A NEO-CLASSICAL GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, GENEVA, CIRCA 1805]

7,500-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,7 cm

alternate measurements

3 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

sertie d'une plaque émaillée: Marc-Antoine et Octave, encadrée de deux colonnes ornées de faisceaux, le fond émaillé de bleu translucide, poinçon de maître R?, probablement Rémond, Lamy &

inset with an enamel plaque painted with Mark-Antony and Octavius between fasces-adorned pilasters, translucent blue ground over shell motifs, maker's mark R?, probably for Rémond, Lamy &

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TABATIÈRE EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PERLES, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE R & CE, VRAISEMBLABLEMENT POUR RÉMOND & CO, GENÈVE, VERS 1800

[A PEARL-SET GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, MAKERS' MARK R&/CE INCUSE, PRESUMABLY FOR RÉMOND & CO., GENEVA, CIRCA 1800]

10,000—15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,1cm

alternate measurements

3 1/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

carrée à pans, le couvercle peint en plein: deux amants et Cupidon tenant une torche derrière un cours d'eau, dans un encadrement de perles, les pilastres peints de globes

the lid painted en plein with two lovers encouraged by a torch-bearing Cupid, pearl-set border, the corners painted with globes

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TABATIÈRE EN OR DE DEUX TONS, ÉMAIL ET DIAMANTS, POINÇON L & S COURONNÉ, **PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE VERS 1805**

A JEWELLED TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, PROBABLY GERMAN, CIRCA 1805

]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

sertie de deux médaillons en losange d'émail peint : des amours badinant, encadrés de magnifiques rinceaux en filigranne ornés de perles et diamants taillés en rose, le fond champlevé et émaillé de branches d'olivier blanches et bleues, le fond de la boîte insculpé d'un poinçon de prestige pour Julien Alaterre entre trois fleurs de lis, la bordure numérotée S-B 28

painted en plein with two lozenge-shaped panels of frolicking putti within unusual filigree scroll bands set with pearls and rose diamonds, the ground of champlevé blue and white olive sprays, sides and base of robin's egg blue, maker's mark L&S crowned, within 3 wreaths, the base with a prestige charge mark for J. Alaterre between 3 fleurs-de-lis, the rim numbered: S-B 28

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PETITE TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE B & C COURONNÉ, GENÈVE, VERS 1800 [A SMALL GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, MAKERS' MARK B&C

CROWNED INCUSE, GENEVA, CIRCA 1800]

8,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS measurements

long. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'une plaque émaillée peinte à la manière de Jean-François-Victor Dupont: des enfants jouant, le fond guilloché, les bordures d'encadrement ciselées et émaillées

the lid inset with an enamel plaque painted in the manner of Jean-François-Victor Dupont with children at play, ground engine-turned within chased or enamelled borders

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A SMALL GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, MAKERS' MARK B&C CROWNED INCUSE, GENEVA, CIRCA 1800

8.000-10.000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 19,950 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

de la même série qie le lot précédent, le couvercle orné d'une plaque émaillée peinte à la manière de Jean-François-Victor Dupont: des enfants jouant et nageant dans d'une rivière, le fond guilloché, les bordures d'encadrement émaillées de plusieurs couleurs

en suite with the previous lot, the lid inset with an enamel plaque painted in the manner of Jean-François-Victor Dupont with children in and by a river, engine-turned ground within multi-coloured enamel borders

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LOT 81

TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL PAR JEAN-GEORGES **RÉMOND & CO., GENÈVE, 1809-1815**

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, JEAN-GEORGES RÉMOND & CO., GENEVA, 1809-1814]

10,000—12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 19,950 EUR

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measurements

long. 9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'une plaque émaillée, les faces et le dessous en émail bleu translucide ciselés d'une couronne de laurier, les bordures d'encadrement néoclassique en taille d'épargne

the lid inset with an enamel plaque depicting a subject from Roman History, translucent blue sides and base over an engraved laurel wreath, neo-classical taille d'épargne borders

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LOT 82

TABATIÈRE EN OR DE DEUX TONS ET ÉMAIL, POINÇONS **ILLISIBLES, GENÈVE, VERS 1805**

[A TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL SNUFF BOX, GENEVA, CIRCA 1805]

8,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,2 cm

alternate measurements

3 5/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

peinte en plein : le jeune Samuel narrant sa vision à Elie, les faces et le dessous émaillés d'un treillis vert olive, les bordures d'encadrement en taille d'épargne

painted en plein with the young Samuel recounting his vision to Elijah, unusual olive diaper sides and base within taille d'épargne borders, marks rubbed, further struck: 18K

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TABATIÈRE EN OR DE TROIS TONS, ÉMAIL ET PIERRE **DURE, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, FIN DU XIXE** SIÈCLE

[A THREE-COLOUR GOLD, ENAMEL AND HARDSTONE BOX, PROBABLY GERMAN, LATE 19TH CENTURY]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements long. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

sertie d'une plaque antérieure genevoise en émail peint : Agamemnon et Cassandre, dans un encadrement ciselé de feuillages en relief sur fond sablé, la bâte balustre en pierre dure de couleur verte, sans poinçon

the lid inset with an earlier Geneva enamel plaque painted with Agamemnon and Cassandra within a contemporary translucent blue and leafy paillon border, the ground applied with foliate trails on a sablé ground, pale green baluster body, apparently unmarked

According to Homer's Iliad, following the sack of Troy, Agamemnon, the leader of the Greeks, took the prophetess Cassandra, daughter of Priam, King of Troy, as part of his share of the spoils.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Selon l'Illiade d'Homère, Agamemnon, chef des grecs, s'empara après le sac de Troie de la prophétesse Cassandre, fille de Priam, comme butin de guerre.

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TABATIÈRE EN OR DE QUATRE TONS ET ÉMAIL, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1835

[A FOUR-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, PROBABLY GERMAN, CIRCA 1835]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle serti d'une plaque d'émail peinte: un panier de fleurs, dans un décor de rosaces et feuilles d'acanthe, les faces sur fond guilloché à raies parallèles, la bordure bleue en taille d'épargne, l'intérieur postérieur monté en boîte à poudre, poinçons de prestige dont un FJ? dans un blason

applied with an enamel plaque painted with a basket of summer flowers within chased rosettes and acanthus, blue taille d'épargne borders, the interior later fitted as a vanity case with four gold-lidded compartments and mirror, prestige marks including FJ in script in a shield

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LOT 85

TABATIÈRE EN OR, ÉMAIL ET DIAMANTS PAR LOUIS-FRANÇOIS TRONQUOY, VERS 1860

[A JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, LOUIS FRANÇOIS TRONQUOY, CIRCA 1860]

6,500-7,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 9,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

sertie d'une plaque en émail peinte : une jeune femme à la pose romantique, vêtue d'une robe du XVIIIe siècle, le cadre en diamants taillés en rose, les pans ornés de grappes de diamants, le fond sablé et gravé de volutes, les bordures perlées, poinçon de garantie après 1838, la moulure numérotée 2508 et 222

set with an enamel plaque painted with a romantic lady in 18th century costume within a rose-cut diamond frame, the corners applied with diamond clusters, the surface with engraved scroll ornament on a sablé ground, beaded rims, post-1838 3e garantie, the rim numbered: 2508 and 222

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TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, GENÈVE, VERS 1820

A GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, GENEVA, CIRCA 1820

3.800-4.500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,7 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle et le dessous décorés de figures grecques, poinçon de maître S croisés, la bordure numérotée: 5854

painted on lid and base with Greek figures, ends striped with engine-turning, crossed-S marks, the

The Greek figures are painted in an interesting technique, presumably to give the impression of a classical frieze rather than the more usual cameo: the figures are painted in tones of black picked out in gilding. Together with the black scrolling this gives a futuristic, almost Wiener Werkstatte effect.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La technique utilisée pour peindre les figures grecques est particulièrement intéressante car elle se rapproche davantage d'une frise de style grec que du camée classique : les figures sont peintes dans des teintes de noir rehaussé d'or. Associé aux rinceaux noirs, cela donne un aspect curieusement futuriste, presque dans le style de Wiener Werkstatte.

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BOÎTE EN OR À PORTRAIT ÉMAILLÉ DU SCULPTEUR ANTONIO CANOVA PAR JEAN-GEORGE RÉMOND & CO, **GENÈVE. VERS 1815**

[A GOLD AND ENAMEL PORTRAIT BOX, JEAN-GEORGE RÉMOND & CO, GENEVA, CIRCA 1815]

6,500-7,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/2 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle postérieurement serti d'une miniature représentant le sculpteur Canova (1757-1822), la surface émaillée d'éléments de treillis noirs sur un fond bleu translucide, les bords en taille d'épargne, poinçon d'orfèvre I/ GR /C dans un losange horizontal

the lid later inset with a miniature of the sculptor Antonio Canova (1757-1822), the surface with black enamel trellis on a translucent blue ground within taille d'épargne borders, maker's mark I/ GR /C in a horizontal lozenge

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PLAQUE EN MICRO-MOSAIQUE "CHIEN DE CHASSE", ROME, DÉBUT DU XIXE SIÈCLE

[A MICROMOSAIC PLAQUE OF A BOUNCING SPANIEL, ROME, EARLY 19TH CENTURY]

7,500-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 5,2 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/8 in diameter

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PANNEAU EN MICRO-MOSAIQUE "CORBEILLE DE FLEURS", ROME, VERS 1835

[A MICROMOSAIC PLAQUE, ROME, CIRCA 1835]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 22,950 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,5 cm

alternate measurements

3in wide

DESCRIPTION

le cadre en métal doré, étui en cuir

showing a basket filled with colourful summer flowers, gilt-metal frame, contemporary leather case

Quantity: 2

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LOT 90

PLAQUE EN MICRO-MOSAIQUE " LES PINTADES", ROME, **DÉBUT DU XIXE SIÈCLE**

[A MICROMOSAIC PANEL OF GUINEA FOWLS, ROME, **EARLY 19TH CENTURY**]

7,500-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 6,3 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/2 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

les pintades picorant et se lissant les plumes, sur un fond bleu, la bordure rouge mouchetée the birds pecking and preening against a blue ground, dotted red border

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BOÎTE EN PIERRE DURE VERTE SERTIE D'UNE PLAQUE EN MOSAÏQUE : UNE CHASSE AU SANGLIER, MONTÉE EN OR PAR LUIGI MASCELLI, ROME, 1815-1825

A MICROMOSAIC AND MOTTLED GREEN HARDSTONE BOX WITH GOLD MOUNTS, LUIGI MASCELLI, ROME, 1815-1825

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 30,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,7 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in width

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné d'une plaque en mosaïque : une meute de chiens chassant un sanglier au milieu de bruyères, les collines du Latium au fond

the lid with a micromosaic plaque of hounds attacking a boar on a blasted heath, the hills of Latium

Luigi Mascelli (fl.1804-1825) and his son Giovanni Andrea (fl. 1826-1870) were two of the Roman goldsmiths and retailers who specialised in supplying the early 19th century souvenir trade with snuff boxes set with locally-made micromosaic panels. Tourists could either choose to have their mosaics or cameos mounted on the spot in Rome or they could buy them leather-cased to set on boxes or jewellery at home. The fashion for neo-classical architectural jewellery, particularly promulgated by Napoleon's conquest of Italy in 1797, proved a boon to Roman craftsmen.

The subject of the boar attacked by hounds is taken from a design by Johann Wenzel Peter (1745-1829) and was copied by several noted micromosaicists such as Aguatti and Calandrelli, who both created signed versions. For further examples and the transcription of a letter from Peter to the mosaicist Giacomo Raffaelli discussing the subject, see Sotheby's London, 8 December 2004, lot 34,

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PROVENANCE

Bulgari collection label

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Luigi Mascelli (1804-1825) et son fils Giovanni Andrea (1826-1870), deux orfèvres marchands romains du début du XIXe siècle, se spécialisèrent dans le commerce de souvenirs sous forme de tabatières incrustées de panneaux de mosaïques locaux. Les touristes pouvaient alors obtenir leurs mosaïques ou camées montés sur place, ou bien, conservées dans un écrin de cuir, repartir avec pour les faire monter chez eux sur des boîtes ou bijoux. La mode des bijoux néoclassiques, promulguée particulièrement par la conquête de l'Italie par Napoléon en 1797, fut une véritable aubaine pour les artistes romains.

Le motif du sanglier attaqué par une meute de chiens est tiré d'un dessin de Johann Wenzel Peter (1745-1829) et fut copié par nombre d'artistes réputés pour leurs mosaïques tels Aguatti et Calandrelli. Pour plus d'exemples et la transcription de la lettre de Peter au créateur de mosaïques Giacomo Raffaelli à ce sujet, voir les notes du lot 34, Sotheby's Londres, 8 décembre 2004.

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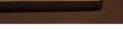
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TABATIÈRE EN ÉCAILLE NOIRE ORNÉE D'UNE MOSAIQUE MONTÉE EN OR PAR JEAN-BAPTISTE BETMON, PARIS, 1820-1826; LA MOSAÏQUE, ROME, **VERS 1820**

A GOLD-MOUNTED FRENCH TORTOISESHELL AND ROMAN MICROMOSAIC BOX, JEAN-BAPTISTE BETMON, PARIS, 1820-1826

9,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 23,550 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in width

DESCRIPTION

sur le couvercle un panneau en mosaïque: paysage italien à la manière de Claude Lorrain, la bordure d'or avec feuilles d'acanthe en bas-relief, la doublure d'or, 3e titre tête d'ours, 3e titre et grosse garantie, Paris, 1819-1838

inset with an Italianate landscape, circa 1820, after the manner of Claude Lorrain, with two figures beside a cascading river, a town and snowy mountains in the distance, chased acanthus gold border, gold-lined, maker's mark, 3e titre et grosse garantie for Paris, 1819-38, bear's head 3e titre

Jean-Baptiste Betmon entered two marks for: la bijouterie ; le doublé from 17 rue Greneta, Paris, on 26 June 1820. They were expunged on 5 June 1826.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Jean-Baptiste Betmon insculpa deux poinçons, un pour la bijouterie et un autre pour le doublé de 17 rue Greneta, Paris, le 26 juin 1820. Ils furent biffés le 5 juin 1826.

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TABATIÈRE EN OR DE PLUSIEURS TONS, PROBABLEMENT HANAU, VERS 1765 [A MULTI-COLOURED GOLD BOX, PROBABLY HANAU,

CIRCA 1765]

18,000-22,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,2 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

ciselée de Mercure et d'amours parmi des ruines dans un décor d'architecture particulièrement élaboré, les bordures d'encadrement décorées de roseaux retenus par des rubans, poinçons de prestige dont les poinçons de charge et décharge d'Eloi Brichard, la bordure numérotée: 834

chased energetically with Mercury and putti amid ruins, elaborate architectural settings, ribbon-tied reeded borders, prestige marks including charge and discharge marks of Eloi Brichard, the rim numbered: 834

PROVENANCE

The Property of a Lady, Sotheby's London, 27 mai 2004, lot 142

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TABATIÈRE EN OR, PIERRES, NACRE ET COQUILLAGE PAR JEAN FORMEY, PARIS, 1754

[A JEWELLED GOLD, MOTHER OF PEARL AND SHELL SNUFF BOX, JEAN FORMEY, PARIS, 1754]

25,000-35,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

larg. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

les faces sur un fond gravé de rayons en soleil et d'un semis de fleurs, ornées de reliefs postérieurs: jeune fille nourrissant ses poules et autres motifs champêtres, le fermoir tardif en diamants, poinçon du maître, lettre date, poinçons de charge et décharge de Julien Berthe, poinçons tardifs de contrôle français et autrichien

the surfaces of engine-turned sunbursts with a random scattering of flowerheads within ribbon borders, the lid later applied with a carved relief of a maiden feeding her chickens, the sides with further rustic motifs and animals, later diamond bow thumbpiece, maker's mark, date letter, charge and discharge marks of Julien Berthe, later French and Austrian control marks

This box is a clever combination of two particular styles, both fashionable in 18th century Paris. The first is the use of assymetrical engraved or chased motifs on a solid gold box either with or without additional ornament, popular in the 1750s. The second is the incrustation with mixed materials such as various shells, hardstones, corals and different colours of mother of pearl, in the contemporary German taste, perhaps more fashionable in the later 1740s. In this particular case, it is evident from the colours of some of the mother of pearl used, the slightly haphazard placing of the appliqué and the comparative irrelevance of the charming rustic designs, that the incrustation is of 19th century origin although the box itself is the work of Jean Formey. One can only imagine that the original additional decoration, probably floral in nature, was damaged and so the box was given this new life by a later artist.

PROVENANCE

Collection d'un aristocrate européen

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette boîte présente une savante combinaison de deux techniques particulières, toutes deux à la mode au XVIIIe siècle. La première utilise des motifs asymétriques gravés ou ciselés sur une boîte en or ornée ou non d'autres ornements, technique réputée vers 1750. La seconde consiste à incruster plusieurs matériaux tels coquillages, pierres dures, coraux et différentes teintes de nacre, selon le goût allemand de l'époque, à la mode probablement davantage vers la fin des années 1740. Dans ce cas particulier, il est évident d'après les teintes de certaines nacres, la disposition quelque peu fortuite des ornements appliqués et la certaine inadéquation des charmantes scènes rustiques, que les ornements appliqués datent du XIXe siècle bien que la boîte elle-même soit une oeuvre de Jean Formey. Il est très vraisemblable d'imaginer que le décor d'origine, sans doute un motif floral, était endommagé et qu'un artiste postérieur lui redonna ainsi une nouvelle vie.

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TABATIÈRE EN COQUILLAGE, BURGAU, NACRE ET OR, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1840 [A SHELL, BURGAU, MOTHER OF PEARL AND GOLD

SNUFF BOX, PROBABLY GERMAN, CIRCA 1840]

25,000-35,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,3 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in width

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

la monture à cage, les faces antérieures en nacre ornées de chinoiseries, fleurs exotiques et motifs d'architecture ciselés et gravés, le fermoir formé d'un coquillage et de rinceaux de style régence reposant sur un fond moucheté, la doublure d'or, poinçons de prestige français pour Paul Robert, poinçon de charge d'Eloi Brichard et de décharge de Jean-Jacques Prévost, lettre date pour 1762

the earlier pearl panels applied with carved and engraved Chinoiserie figures, architecture or exotic flowers within reeded cagework mounts, the Régence-style shell and scroll thumbpiece on a dotted diaper ground, gold lining, the mount bearing later French prestige marks for Paul Robert, charge mark of Eloi Brichard and discharge of Jean-Jacques Prévost, Paris, 1762

PROVENANCE

Collection Félix Doistau, vente Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, 18-19 juin 1928, lot 130, vendue 37.000

The Property of a European Collector, Christie's Genève, 14 novembre 1995, lot 74.

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BOÎTE EN OR DE DEUX TONS ET VERRE MACÉDOINE PAR JEAN-AUGUSTE LORENTZ, PARIS, 1784 [A TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND MACEDOINE GLASS BOX, JEAN-AUGUSTE LORENTZ, PARIS, 1784]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 5,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/8 in diameter

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DESCRIPTION

les panneaux de verre multicolores entourés de montures à cage, la doublure en feuilles pressées, poinçons de charge et décharge d'Henri Clavel

the multi-coloured glass panels contained within corded cagework mounts, pressed foil lining, charge and discharge marks of Henri Clavel

18th century Paris fashion was as ephemeral as it is today or even more so: nearly every box set with this type of glass dates from 1784.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La mode parisienne au XVIIIe siècle était aussi versatile et éphémère qu'elle l'est aujourd'hui voire davantage: presque toutes les boîtes fabriquées avec cette formule de verre datent de 1784 et après.

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‡ - PETITE BONBONNIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL PAR JEAN-**JOSEPH BARRIÈRE, PARIS, 1778**

[A SMALL GOLD AND ENAMEL BONBONNIÈRE, JEAN-JOSEPH BARRIÈRE, PARIS, 1778]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 6 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

émaillée sur fond guilloché de rayons en soleil, dans un encadrement de feuilles de lauriers et grains en émail, poinçons de charge et décharge de Jean Baptiste Fouache, la base numérotée : 1766

enamelled over sunray engine-turning, chased and enamelled laurel and pellet borders, charge and discharge marks of Jean-Baptiste Fouache, the base numbered: 1766

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BONBONNIÈRE EN OR DE DEUX COULEURS, ÉMAIL ET PERLES, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE PG COURONNÉ, PROBABLEMENT PAR PLACIDE GRANIER, GENÈVE, **VERS 1785**

JA TWO-COLOUR GOLD AND ENAMEL BONBONNIÈRE, MAKER'S MARK PG CROWNED ABOVE A FLOURISH, POSSIBLY FOR PLACIDE GRANIER, GENEVA, CIRCA 1785]

2,750-3,500 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements diam, 5.5 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/8 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

ornée de houx et étoiles en émail sur paillon, sur le couvercle, les bordures de guirlandes ciselées intercalées de demi-perles

decorated with paillon ivy and stars, chased garland borders set on the lid with half pearls

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TABATIÈRE EN OR, ALLEMAGNE, PROBABLEMENT BERLIN, MILIEU DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE

PROVENANT DE LA COLLECTION D'UN ARISTOCRATE

FROM AN ARISTOCRATIC EUROPEAN COLLECTION [A GOLD BOX, GERMAN, POSSIBLY BERLIN, MID 18TH **CENTURY**]

20,000-30,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,9 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

ciselée d'ornements d'architecture rocaille, le fermoir en collerette, non poinçonnée

vigorously chased with swirling rococo architectural ornament, flange thumbpiece, unmarked

PROVENANCE

A paper enclosed in the box is inscribed in German: 'The box was received from Field Marshal Graf Yorck; to my grandfather as a memento. This box shall be kept with great esteem by Hermann Krafft'.

Generalfeldmarschall Hans David Ludwig Graf Yorck von Wartenburg (1759-1830) was a key figure in the Kingom of Prussia's participation in the War of the Sixth Coalition, which saw Napoleon driven from Germany in 1813 and marked the reallignment of Prussia's foreign policy with the Allies. Beethoven's Yorckscher Marsch (1808) was named in his honour, and a statue of him was erected on Berlin's Unter den Linden in 1855.

Hermann Krafft was born in Brussels in 1912 and died in Russia during the war in 1942.

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TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE DMC COURONNÉ, PROBABLEMENT GENÈVE, VERS 1780 [A GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, MAKER'S MARK DMC CROWNED, PROBABLY GENEVA, CIRCA 1780]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7 cm

alternate measurements

2 3/4 in wide

DESCRIPTION

ornée d'une plaque d'émail peinte: des implorants auprès de l'autel de l'amour, le fond à canaux entrecoupés de rosettes en guilloché

applied with an enamel plaque painted with supplicants at an altar of love, fluted ground interrupted by engine-turned rosettes

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TABATIÈRE À PORTRAIT EN OR, ÉMAIL ET DIAMANTS PAR JOSEPH-ETIENNE BLERZY, PARIS, VERS 1800 [A JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL PORTRAIT SNUFF BOX, JOSEPH-ETIENNE BLERZY, PARIS, CIRCA 1800]

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 18,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,6cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle incrusté d'un portrait de gentilhomme plus ancien, dans un entourage de diamants taillés en rose, le fond émaillé bleu translucide, la bordure d'encadrement en diamants, la bâte ornée de quatre urnes et d'une bordure de feuilles d'acanthe et de palmes, poinçon de maître, 2e titre et petite garantie Paris, 1798-1809, la bordure numérotée: 66

the lid applied with an earlier miniature of a gentleman within a rose diamond frame, on a translucent blue enamel ground over wavy engine-turning within an undulating diamond border, the sides divided by urns below an acanthus and anthemion border, maker's mark, baby's head 2e titre, petite garantie for Paris, 1798-1809, the rim numbered: 66

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LOT 102

BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN OR DE DEUX TONS, PERLES ET ÉMAIL PAR CLAUDE-PIERRE POTTIER, PARIS, 1787 [A TWO-COLOUR GOLD, PEARL AND ENAMEL BOÎTE À PORTRAIT, CLAUDE-PIERRE POTTIER, PARIS, 1787]

20,000-30,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 5,8 cm

alternate measurements

2 1/4 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle indépendant avec miniature signé et daté Fiorelli p 1785 : un gentilhomme, portant un manteau marron brodé d'or ; encadré de deux rangs de perles, les faces émaillées bleu translucide sur fond guilloché, bordures d'encadrement d'or ciselées, poinçon de maître, lettre date 1787, poinçons de charge et décharge d'Henri Clavel, avec un étui en chagrin,

the lid inset with a portrait miniature, signed and dated: Fiorelli P 1785, of a gentleman, with powdered hair en queue, wearing a gold-embroidered brown coat and white chemise, within split pearl borders, the surface enamelled in translucent blue over scale engine-turning within chased leafy cagework borders, associated shagreen case, maker's mark, Paris date letter for 1787, charge and discharge marks of Henri Clavel

An almost identical portrait box by the same maker and of the same year but containing the miniature of a small boy, in the Gilbert Collection, is illustrated Charles Truman, The Gilbert Collection of Gold Boxes, vol.II, Los Angeles, 1999, p. 22, no. 7.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Une boîte à portrait presque identique, du même maître orfèvre et de la même année, mais avec une miniature représentant un petit garçon, conservée dans la collection Gilbert, est illustrée dans le livre de Charles Truman, The Gilbert Collection of Gold Boxes, vol.II, Los Angeles, 1999, p. 22, no. 7.

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PROVENANT DE LA COLLECTION DE LA DUCHESSE DE WINDSOR

‡ - TABATIÈRE EN OR ET ÉMAIL, POINÇON M & P COURONNÉ, PROBABLEMENT GENÈVE, VERS 1785 FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR [A GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, MAKERS' MARK M&P CROWNED INCUSE, POSSIBLY GENEVA, CIRCA 1785]

18,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,2 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4i n wide

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle serti d'une plaque en émail en couleurs : Cupidon provoqué, le fond guilloché, les bordures d'encadrement en émail bleu pâle orné de guirlandes et perles opalescentes, la bordure numérotée: 458

the lid inset with an enamel plaque painted with the Teasing of Cupid, engine-turned ground, pale blue enamel and opalescent bead and garland borders, the rim numbered: 458

PROVENANCE

The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor, Sotheby's Geneva, 3 avril 1987, lot 204

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BOÎTE À MINIATURES EN OR ET DIAMANTS PAR ADRIEN-JEAN-MAXIMILIEN VACHETTE, PARIS, VERS

[A JEWELLED GOLD BOÎTE À MINIATURES, A. J. M. VACHETTE, PARIS, CIRCA 1805]

80,000-120,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 7,2 cm

alternate measurements

2 7/8 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:













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DESCRIPTION

les faces émaillées et peintes en couleurs de scènes paysannes d'après Greuze, dans un encadrement en diamants taillés en rose, les pans coupés ciselés de colonnes surmontées de feuilles dans le style néo-gothique, tête de bébé 2ème titre, grosse garantie et 2ème titre de Paris 1798-1809, petite recense de Paris 1809-1819

rectangular with cut corners, inset with earlier gouache miniatures after Greuze, rose-cut diamond border, the corners with pilasters, neo-gothic leaf ornament, baby's head 2me titre, Paris grosse garantie and 2me titre for 1798-1809, Paris petite recense for 1809-1819

PROVENANCE

Baron Carl Mayer von Rothschild, de Francfort (1788-1886); sa fille, Emma Louisa (1844-1935), femme de Nathan Meyer, 1er baron Rothschild; Victor, 3ème baron Rothschild; sa vente, Christie's London, 30 June 1982, lot 10

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Verzeichniss der Freiherrlich Carl von Rothschild' schen Sammlung, Untermainquai No. 15, Frankfurtam-Main, 1885, II, (Gelber Saal), no. 92, 'Eine achteckige Dose in Gold, sämmtliche Seiten

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TABATIÈRE EN OR, ÉMAIL ET PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES PAR PAUL-NICOLAS MENIÈRE, PARIS, 1779 [A JEWELLED GOLD AND ENAMEL BOX, PAUL-NICOLAS MENIÈRE, PARIS, 1779]

80,000-120,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,5 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/4 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:











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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle serti d'un panneau émaillé peint de Bacchus et Ariane, les côtés ornés de putti et trophées d'amour sur fond bleu profond à bandes guillochées, les bordures du couvercle et la base serties d'émeraudes et de petites perles d'opale, poinçons de charge et décharge de Jean-Baptiste Fouache, la bâte gravée: Meniere Bijoutier de Roy rue MauConseil a Paris

the lid inset with an enamel panel with Bacchus and Ariadne, the sides with putti and amorous trophies on a deep blue ground over scale engine-turning, the borders of the lid and base set with emeralds and small opal beads, charge and discharge marks of Jean-Baptiste Fouache, the rim inscribed: Meniere Bijoutier de Roy rue MauConseil a Paris

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IMPORTANTE BOÎTE À MINIATURES MONTÉE EN OR DE QUATRE TONS PAR JACQUES-FÉLIX VIENNOT, PARIS, 1787-1792

HOMMAGE À LA PUISSANCE MARITIME FRANÇAISE ET L'EXPANSION DE PORT-VENDRES IN CELEBRATION OF FRENCH MARITIME POWER AND THE EXPANSION OF PORT-VENDRES [AN IMPORTANT BOÎTE À MINIATURES WITH FOUR-COLOUR GOLD MOUNTS, JACQUES-FÉLIX VIENNOT, PARIS, 1787-92]

80,000—120,000 EUR

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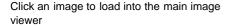












MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8,6 cm

alternate measurements

3 3/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

les miniatures par Jean-Baptiste-François Genillon, l'une signée, chaque face incrustée d'une miniature, le couvercle : vue de Port-Vendres, dans le Roussillon, le dessous et chaque coin : vue de son obélisque, la bâte: scènes allégoriques avec leur légende : l'Amérique indépendante / La liberté des mers / La Servitude Abolie / la Marine Relevée, la monture à cage ciselée de volutes feuillagées sur fond sablé, inscription sur l'intérieur du couvercle, poinçon de maître, poinçons de charge et de décharge d'après 1787 pour Jean-François Kalendrin

the miniatures by the marine artist Jean-Baptiste-François Genillon, one signed, each surface set with a miniature, the cover depicting a view of Port-Vendres, Roussillon, the base and each corner set with a view of its obelisk, the sides with naval and allegorical views inscribed below: L'Amérique Indépendente/ La Liberté des Mers/ Le Servitude Abolie/ La Marine Releveé, the cagework mounts chased with foliate scrolls on a sablé ground, the interior of the lid inscribed, maker's mark, charge and post 1787 discharge marks for Jean-François Kalendrin

It is possible that the box was made either for Augustin-Joseph, comte de Mailly (1708-1794), or more probably for Louis-Hiver Pons, *architecte du Roi*, responsible for completing the Obelisk, for which he was awarded the Ordre royal de Saint-Michel in 1789.

The comte de Mailly, a swashbuckling hero, lieutenant-general of Languedoc-Roussillon and maréchal de France in 1783 was responsible under Louis XVI for the naval expansion of Port-Vendres. Following plans drawn up by Vauban, he greatly enlarged the existing natural harbour, even importing foreign sailors from Genoa to man the new facilities. The focal point of the new, rather bare, harbour was the large pink marble Obelisk elevated to the glory of Louis XVI and his maritime aspirations. Initially entrusted to the royal architect Charles de Wailly, the foundation stone was laid on 28 September 1780 by de Mailly's wife, Félicité, and the Obelisk was completed by Pons around 1789. The sides were set with four bronze reliefs, reproduced on the sides of this box, celebrating the achievements of Louis' reign. Around the monument were set four columns surmounted by statues of the four continents linked by railings, visible on the base of the box.

PROVENANCE

The Property of a Gentleman, Sotheby's Zurich, 7 November 1975, lot 98

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Jean-Gabriel Gigot, "L'obélisque de Port-Vendres et son message", *Centième volume d'études sur le Roussillon*, 1992, pp. 245-260

CATALOGUE NOTE

L'inscription à l'intérieur du couvercle reprend celle de l'obélisque Inscription sur L'Obelisque./ Du Regne de Louis XVI./ Ce port sera à Jamais un Monument de/ sa Bienfaisance un Refuge a toutes les Nations,/ un Azile a la Marine Militaire et un motif de/ Reconnoissance envers un Monarque qui ne regne/ que par ses Bienfaits.

Il est possible que cette boîte fût réalisée pour Augustin-Joseph, comte de Mailly (1708-1794), maréchal de France en 1783 et responsable de l'expansion navale de Port-Vendres, ou bien plus probablement encore pour Louis-Hiver Pons, architecte du Roi, responsable de l'achèvement de l'obélisque pour laquelle il reçut l'ordre royal de St Michel en 1789

Le comte de Maillly, veritable héros de cape et d'épée , lieutenant-general du Languedoc Roussillon et maréchal de France en 1783, fut responsable durant le règne de Louis XVI de l'expansion navale de Port-Vendres. Suivant les plans dressés par Vauban, il étendit largement le port naturel, faisant même venir des marins étrangers de Gênes pour organiser son équipement. Le point de focalisation de ce nouveau port, bien que plutôt dépouillé, était la grande obélisque rose élevée à la gloire de Louis XVI et aux ses aspirations maritimes. Premièrement confiée à l'architecte royal Charles de Wailly, la première pierre fut posée le 28 septembre 1780 par la femme de Waily, Félicité et l'obélisque fut finie par Pons vers 1789. Les faces fut ornés de quatre reliefs en bronze, reproduits sur les côtés de cette boîte, célébrant les grandes actions du roi. Autour du monuments se dressaient quatre colonnes surmontées par les statues des quatre continents reliées entre elles par des rampes, et sont représentées sur le dessous de la boîte.

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PROVENANT DE LA COLLECTION THURN UND TAXIS **BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN ÉCAILLE MONTÉE EN OR ET** PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES PAR PIERRE-ANDRÉ **MONTAUBAN, VERS 1805**

FROM THE THURN UND TAXIS COLLECTION **[A TORTOISESHELL PORTRAIT BOX WITH JEWELLED** AND ENAMELLED GOLD MOUNTS. PIERRE-ANDRÉ MONTAUBAN, PARIS, CIRCA 1805]

38,000-45,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 8 cm

alternate measurements

3 1/8 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle orné de cinq portraits miniatures de membres de la famille Esterházy, école Autrichienne, vers 1805, chaque portrait sous vitre dans un cadre de diamants, le cadre en or et émail bleu translucide, poinçon de maître, tête d'ours, titre et garantie de Paris 1798-1809

the lid with five miniatures of members of the Esterházy family, Austrian School, circa 1805, each glazed with a portrait diamond within a chased gold mount and a translucent blue enamel and diamond frame, maker's mark, bear's head titre, titre et garantie for Paris, 1798-1809

PROVENANCE

Prince Carl Alexander von Thurn und Taxis (1770-1827), puis par descendance; Vente, Sotheby's Genève, 17 novembre 1992, lot 140

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IMPORTANTE BOÎTE À PORTRAIT EN OR PAR ANDREAS DAHLBERG, SAINT PETERSBOURG, VERS 1815

SOUVENIR RUSSE DU CONGRÈS DE VIENNE

MADE IN RUSSIA TO COMMEMORATE THE CONGRESS OF VIENNA

AN IMPORTANT GOLD PORTRAIT BOX, ANDREAS DAHLBERG, ST PETERSBURG, CIRCA 1815

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25.000-30.000 FUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 75,150 EUR



ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long, 9.7cm

alternate measurements

3 7/8 in wide

DESCRIPTION

incrustée et ornée de portraits ovales miniatures des monarques ayant participé au Congrès de Vienne, sur le couvercle : Gustav IV Adolf, roi de Suède, signé et daté Gillberg 1805; George III, roi d'Angleterre, attribué à Richard Collins; Frederick VI, roi du Danemark; au dessous : Friedrich Wilhelm III, roi de Prusse, Alexandre I, tsar de Russie, attribués à Henri Benner; et Karl XIII, roi de Suède ; poinçon de maître, poinçon du maître essayeur Alexander Yashinkov

inset and applied with miniature oval portraits of monarchs relating to the Congress of Vienna, on the lid: Gustav IV Adolf, King of Sweden, signed and dated Gillberg 1805; George III, King of England, attributed to Richard Collins; Frederick VI, King of Denmark; on the base: Friedrich Wilhelm III, King of Prussia; Alexander I, Emperor of all the Russias, attributed to Henri Benner; and Karl XIII, King of Sweden; maker's mark, assay master Alexander Yashinkov

Russia had good reason to celebrate the Congress of Vienna, a principal result of which was that

country's enlargement. The conference (not, technically a congress, as the meetings were held informally, never in plenary session) was held in Vienna from 1 November 1814 to 8 June 1815 in order to re-draw the political map of Europe following Napoleon's first defeat and exile. Discussions, chaired by Metternich, continued during Napoleon's return to power; the Final Act of the Congress was signed nine days before Waterloo.

Russia gained most of the Duchy of Warsaw. Prussia acquired Westphalia and the northern Rhineland, along with joint leadership, with Austria, of the newly formed German Confederation of states. Norway was transferred from Denmark to Sweden, and the United Kingdom was confirmed in control of its African and Asian colonies. For more information about this object, please visit www.sothebys.com.

PROVENANCE

Sotheby's Londres, 26 novembre 1992, lot 355

CATALOGUE NOTE

La Russie avait tout intérêt à célébrer le Congrès de Vienne tant les conditions furent avantageuses pour l'extension de son empire. Le Congrès (sans vraiment en avoir été une tant les réunions étaient tenues de manière informelle) se déroula à Vienne du 1 er novembre 1814 au 8 juin 1815 afin de redessiner la carte politique de l'Europe après la première chute de Napoléon et son exil. Les discussions continuèrent durant les Cent jours de Napoléon et l'Acte final fut signé neuf jours avant Waterloo.

La Russie obtint une grande partie du duché de Varsovie, la Prusse acquit la Westphalie et de la Rhénanie nord, ainsi que le contrôle partagé avec l'Autriche de la Confédération Germanique. La Norvège passa sous le contrôle de la Suède et le Royaume-Uni se vit confirmer ses possessions en Afrique et Asie. Pour de plus amples informations, voir www.sothebys.com

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LOT 109

GROUPE ARCHITECTURAL EN PIERRES DURES MONTÉ EN VERMEIL, SERTI DE DIAMANTS ET CABOCHONS DE SAPHIRS PAR CHAUMET, VERS 1987

[A FRENCH HARDSTONE AND JEWEL-SET WITH SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, CHAUMET, CIRCA 1987]

12,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

haut. 35,8 cm

alternate measurements

14in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

la base bilobée en onyx soutenant deux colonnes à chapiteau dorique, l'une en malachite, l'autre en cristal de roche, les sommets sertis de diamants (environ 130 pesant 6,5 carats) et coiffés de lapis, jaspe et malachite, l'ensemble monté en vermeil, la base signée *CHAUMET*, numéroté *145495*

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Marie-Emilie Vaxelaire, René Morin, Bijoux et objets précieux, l'Estampille, avril 2006, p. 44 à 47.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette pièce, fabriquée en Suisse, est issue d'une collection intitulée *Les Architectures*, dessinée en 1989 par René Morin, directeur artistique de la maison Chaumet. Né à Nice en 1932, rapidement sensible aux objets datant de la Renaissance et aux pièces créées par Fabergé, lié à de nombreux artistes comme Yves Klein, il entre en 1962 chez Chaumet. Marcel Chaumet lui demande de prouver son talent et René Morin créée une tête de taureau à partir d'un bloc de lapis lazuli. En 1970, il expose une collection *"le Bestiaire Fabuleux"* qu'il invente à partir de blocs de cristal provenant de Baccarat. Il créée aussi des épées d'académiciens pour Yves Klein, Javier Perez de Cuellar, François Cheng... En 1986-1987, il expose une nouvelle collection baptisée "*Architectures polychromes*" dont fait partie la pièce ici présentée.

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DEUX CACHETS AUX ARMES DES ROIS DE BAVIÈRE PEUT-ÊTRE POUR LE ROI LOUIS II, ALLEMAGNE, VERS

ITWO GERMAN SEALS WITH THE ROYAL ARMS OF BAVARIA, POSSIBLY FOR KING LOUIS II CIRCA 1880, ONE GOLD WITH CORAL AND LAPIS, THE OTHER, ORMOULU AND IVORY, SHAPED AS AN EAGLE]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 10.6 et 10.4 cm

alternate measurements

approx. 4in high

DESCRIPTION

le premier en or appliqué de deux écus émaillés timbrés d'une couronne royale, sommé d'une sphère en corail sur laquelle est couché un lion, le second en bronze doré en forme d'aigle tenant une sphère en ivoire entre ses ailes, l'écu en acier gravé aux mêmes armes

the first, gold applied with two enamelled escutcheons with Royal crown, with coral ball finial on which a lion is lying, the second, gilt bronze shaped as an eagle, an ivory sphere between his wings, the steel escutcheon engraved with the same arms

Quantity: 2

CATALOGUE NOTE

Louis II de Bavière (1845-1886), cousin de l'impératrice d'Autriche Elizabeth (Sissi), roi de 1864 à 1886, monarque romantique et dépressif à la fois, fut un grand admirateur de Richard Wagner. Il laissa gouverner ses ministres et s'isola dans ses résidences fantastiques (Neuschwanstein et Hohenschwangau) ou inspirées de Versailles (Herrenchiemsee). Il se noya dans des conditions restées mystérieuses dans le lac de Berg.

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PETITE COUPE EN AGATE MONTÉE EN VERMEIL EN PARTIE ÉMAILLÉ AUX ARMES DU DUC ET DE LA DUCHESSE D'ALENÇON, OFFERTE PAR LE COMTE DE PARIS, PAR EMILE FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, VERS 1890, APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉE

A FRENCH SILVER-GILT MOUNTED AGATE TAZZA, EMILE FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, CIRCA 1890

]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:







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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut, 18 cm

alternate measurements

7in high

DESCRIPTION

le noeud du fût appliqué de deux blasons émaillés armoriés timbrés d'une couronne ducale, l'arrière ciselé de guirlandes de lierre, le pied gravé de la dédicace OFFERT AU DUC ET A LA DUCHESSE D'ALENCON PAR LE COMTE ET LA CTESSE DE PARIS 28 SEPTbre 1893 et estampé FROMENT

stamped Froment-Meurice, otherwise unmarked, given to the Duke and Duchess d'Alençon by the Count and Countess of PAris with their arms and dedicatory inscription dated 28 September 1893

This cup can be compared with the one made in 1878 by Froment-Meurice for Maria de las Mercedès, Duke of Montpensier's daughter, probably as a wedding gift when she married King Alphonse XII of Spain. This cup is illustrated in Trésors d'Argent, les Froment-Meurice, Paris-Musées, 2003, p. 70. This cup is now in the Spanish Royal collection.

Ferdinand d'Orleans, son of the Duke de Nemours, is the grand-son of King Louis-Philippe of the French. Born in 1844, he married in 1868 Princess Sophie of Bavaria, sister of Empress Elizabeth of Austria (Sissi). Sophie will die in a dramatic fire during a charity event called Le Bazar de la Charité in 1897. The Prince who gave this cup to the couple is Louis-Philippe d'Orleans, Comte de Paris, first cousin to the Duke d'Alençon and heir to the throne of France. He married his cousin Marie-Isabelle de Montpensier whose mother Louise was the daughter of the King of Spain, Ferdinand VII. Therefore, the Countess de Paris offered in 1893 this cup to the Duchess d'Alençon, using as pattern the cup given in 1878 to her sister Mercedès, Queen of Spain.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette coupe est à rapprocher de celle faite en 1878 par Froment-Meurice pour Maria de Las Mercedes, fille du duc de Montpensier, sans doute à l'occasion de son mariage avec le roi Alphonse XII d'Espagne, illustrée dans Trésors d'argent, les Froment-Meurice, Paris-Musées, 2003, p.70. Cette coupe, exposée au musée de la Vie Romantique à Paris en 2003 sous le numéro 143, fait partie des collections royales espagnoles.

Ferdinand d'Orléans, fils du duc de Nemours, est le petit-fils du roi Louis-Philippe des Français. Né en 1844, il épouse en 1868 la princesse Sophie de Bavière, soeur de l'impératrice Elizabeth (Sissi) d'Autriche. Sophie connaîtra une fin tragique dans l'incendie du Bazar de la Charité à Paris en 1897. Le donateur ce cette coupe est Louis-Philippe d'Orléans, comte de Paris, cousin germain du duc d'Alençon et prétendant au trône de France. Il avait épousé sa cousine germaine Marie-Isabelle de Montpensier dont la mère Louise était la fille du roi Ferdinand VII d'Espagne. Par conséquent, la comtesse de Paris a offert en 1893 cette coupe à la duchesse d'Alençon en prenant pour modèle celle offerte en 1878 à sa soeur Mercedès, reine d'Espagne.

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[A SILVER-GILT MOUNTED OSTRICH EGG CUP AND

COUPE COUVERTE EN OEUF D'AUTRUCHE MONTÉ EN ARGENT, J.D. SCHLEISSNER SÕHNE, HANAU, VERS 1890

LOT 113

COVER, J.D. SCHLEISSNER SÕHNE, HANAU, CIRCA 1890

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut, 33 cm

alternate measurements

13in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle ajouré et incrusté d'une pièce de monnaie gravée X. EINE MARCK 1768 NURNBERG

the openwork cover inset with a coin inscribed X. EINE MARCK 1768 NURNBERG S.R.

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AUTRUCHE FORMÉE D'UN OEUF D'AUTRUCHE MONTÉ EN ARGENT, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1890, INSCULPÉE DE POINÇONS D'IMPORTATION ANGLAIS **POUR LONDRES, 1903**

AN OSTRICH EGG CUP WITH SILVER MOUNTS, PROBABLY GERMAN, CIRCA 1890, WITH LONDON IMPORT MARKS FOR 1903

]

7,000-9,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,875 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 48,5 cm

alternate measurements

19in high

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COUPE RONDE EN AGATE À MONTURE DE VERMEIL SERTIE DE TURQUOISE, VERRES ET GRENATS, FRANCE, VERS 1870, ORFÈVRE EN PARTIE LISIBLE

[AN AGATE BOWL WITH FRENCH SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, CIRCA 1870, THE AGATE PROBABLY LATER]

4,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 20 cm

alternate measurements

8in high

DESCRIPTION

la coupe en agate probablement rapportée

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POMMEAU DE CANNE EN ACIER DAMASQUINÉ SERTI D'UNE INTAILLE EN CORNALINE REPRÉSENTANT POSÉIDON DANS UN ENTOURAGE FLORAL EN OR PAR FRANÇOIS-DÉSIRÉ FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, VERS 1845

[A FRENCH STEEL CANE HANDLE, THE TOP INSET WITH A CARNELIAN INTAGLIO IN FLORAL GILT BORDER, F.D. FROMENT MEURICE, PARIS, CIRCA 1845]

4,000—6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 4,5 cm

alternate measurements

1 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le pommeau orné sur toutes ses faces de têtes de singes, signé en pointillé FROMENT MEURICE

the handle chased on all sides with monkey heads, pricked signature: Froment Meurice

This steel cane handle is almost identical to the silver example modelled by Pierre-Jules Cavelier, said to have belonged to the writer. Honoré de Balzac, also signed by Froment Meurice, is now in the maison de Balzac, Paris. The top of the handle, forming a seal, is inscribed 'Eva', (first name of Mme. Hanska). Another example in silver which belonged to Auguste Vacquerie and is inscribed with his initials and motto, is now in the musée Victor-Hugo, Paris. A drawing by Jules Jacquemart, entitled la canne de Mr. de Balzac, shows the monkey cane but with a different border, apparently set with jewels, (Philippe Burty, FD Froment-Meurice Argentier de la Ville, Paris, 1883).

In September 1845, Honoré de Balzac commissioned from Froment-Meurice a silver cane handle chased with monkeys intended as a present for Georges Mniszech, the future son-in-law of Mme. Hanska, later Balzac's wife. At first Balzac was enthusiastic: 'la canne ne coûtera guère que de quatre à cinq cents francs. Elle sera délicieuse' (12/13 Sept.) but then frustrated by Froment-Meurice's slow progress, writing 'au bout de 6 mois, une malheureuse pomme de canne n'est pas faite, c'est que j'appelle l'escroquerie morale' (10 Jan. 1846). The handle was finally delivered in March 1846 but was deemed unsuccessful, despite Balzac's initial outburst of gratitude to Froment-Meurice 'mon cher

Aurifaber, je vous remercie de votre canne aux singes, qui est d'une perfection inouie, et digne de vous'. On 30 May 1846, Balzac wrote to Mme. Hanska, '[Froment-Meurice] est instruit de l'insuccès de sa canne, il en fera un cachet, et mettra une pomme en fer sculpté à la canne'.

Given that the two known examples of the 'canne aux singes', described above, are in silver and the present example is in steel, it is very possible that this is the replacement cane handle, 'en fer sculpté', that Balzac ordered.

We are grateful to M. Yves Gagneaux of the maison Balzac and Mme Claire Lecourt-Aubry of the musée Victor Hugo, Paris, for their assistance with this lot.

PROVENANCE

Anciennes collections comte Lair, docteur Seigneur, Saumur.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Ce pommeau de canne, modelé par Pierre-Jules Cavelier, est à rapprocher de celui, en argent, attribué à Honoré de Balzac, également réalisé par Froment-Meurice, illustré dans Trésors d'argent, les Froment-Meurice, Paris, 2003, p. 179, aujourd'hui visible à la maison de Balzac à Paris rue Raynouard. Le haut du pommeau est gravé Eva (prénom de Madame Hanska). Un autre exemplaire en argent ayant appartenu à Auguste Vaquerie, dont il porte les initiales et la devise, se trouve au musée ictor Hugo à Paris. Un dessin, intitulé la canne de Mr de Balzac, d'un pommeau pareil mais avec la bague incrustée de pierres par Jules Jacquemart est illustré dans Philippe Burty, FD Froment-Meurice Argentier de la Ville, Paris, 1883.

En septembre 1845, Honoré de Balzac passa commande à Froment-Meurice d'une canne à pommeau sculpté de singes qu'il comptait offrir en cadeau à Georges Mniszech, futur gendre de Madame Hanska qui devint la femme de Balzac. Au début Balzac fut enthousiasmé par le résultat; ainsi il écrit les 12 et 13 septembre "la canne ne coûtera guère que de quatre à cinq cent francs. Elle sera délicieuse". A l'orfèvre il écrit "mon cher Aurifaber, je vous remercie de votre canne aux singes, qui est d'une perfection inouie, et digne de vous". Mais, rapidement, il s'agaça de la lenteur de l'exécution de l'orfèvre écrivant le 10 janvier 1846 "au bout de six mois, une malheureuse pomme de canne n'est pas faite, c'est ce que j'appelle l'escroquerie morale". La canne fut finalement livrée en mars 1846 mais ne remporta aucun succès. Le 30 mai 1846, Balzac écrit à Madame Hanska "(Froment-Meurice) est instruit de l'insuccès de sa canne, il en fera un cachet, et mettra une pomme en fer sculpté à la canne".

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ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE COUPES EN AMÉTHYSTE À MONTURE EN VERMEIL EN FORME DE SERPENTS, FRANCE, VERS 1900, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE PBI, UN POINT

[A SET OF FOUR AMETHYST WITH FRENCH SILVER MOUNTS, CIRCA 1900]

18,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 12,5 cm

alternate measurements

5in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

Quantity: 4

These cups have certainly been influenced by a pair of rockcrystal cups with gilt bronze mounts, formerly in the Queen Marie-Antoinette collection, now in the Louvre, illustrated in Daniel Alcouffe, *les Gemmes de la Couronne*, OA 14, p. 545.

The maker's mark could be that of Daniel Pierson and George Boudios, 1910-1913. This workshop was settled in Paris 33 rue des Francs-Bourgeois. They specialized in reproduction, transformation and restoration of old silver. We are grateful to Rémi Verlet for his help in suggesting this attribution.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Pour un modèle similaire avec les coupes en cristal de roche, provenant de la collection de la reine Marie-Antoinette au Palais de St Cloud, voir Daniel Alcouffe, *Les gemmes de la couronne*, Paris 2001, p. 545, OA 14.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La monture de ces coupes a certainement été influencée par la paire de coupes en cristal de roche

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montées en bronze doré, ayant fait partie de la collection de la reine Marie-Antoinette, aujourd'hui dans les collections du Louvre.

Le poinçon d'orfèvre pourrait être celui de Daniel Pierson et George Boudios, 1910-1913. Ces orfèvres, installés à Paris 33 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, étaient spécialisés dans la reproduction, la transformation et la réparation de l'orfèvrerie ancienne. Nous remercions vivement Rémi Verlet pour son aide à la suggestion de cette attribution.

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LOT 118

COUPE EN FORME DE FAUCON EN ARGENT, **ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1880**

[A GERMAN SILVER CUP SHAPED AS A HAWK, CIRCA 1880]

9,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,250 EUR

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measurements

1 915 gr; haut. 41,5 cm

alternate measurements

61oz 12dwt, 16 1/2 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

la tête pouvant se séparer du corps, un grelot accroché à chaque patte, deux lézards et une tortue se promenant sur le socle en forme de souche

the head detachable, a bell hung to each paw, two lizards and a turtle wandering in the terrace shaped as a stock

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SCULPTURE EN BRONZE ARGENTÉ REPRÉSENTANT UN GROUPE DE TROIS GUÉPARDS PAR JOSÉ MARIA DAVID, PARIS, MODERNE

JA FRENCH SILVERED BRONZE SCULPTURE REPRESENTING A GROUP OF THREE CHEETAHS, JOSÉ MARIA DAVID, PARIS, MODERN]

5,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 51 cm

alternate measurements

20in long

DESCRIPTION

signée José Maria DAVID 1/8, cachet de fondeur Maromer

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LOT 120 GRANDE SCULPTURE EN BRONZE ARGENTÉ

REPRÉSENTANT UN TIGRE COURANT PAR JOSÉ MARIA DAVID, PARIS, MODERNE

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVERED BRONZE FIGURE OF A RUNNING TIGER, JOSÉ MARIA DAVID, PARIS, MODERNI

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 31,950 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 118 cm; haut. 58 cm

alternate measurements

46 1/2 in long; 23in high

DESCRIPTION

signée JM DAVID 1/8 "Tigre argenté", Fonderie Chapon Paris

José Maria David, born in 1944, is working in Brittany. He started his sculptor career in 1990. Many of his sculptures have appeared on both national and international markets (for instance, for a bronze hippopotamus, see Sotheby's London, 29 April 2003). For silvered bronze candelabra with panthers and bears, see Sotheby's Paris, 10 April 2008, nrs 8, 9 and 10.

CATALOGUE NOTE

José-Maria David, né en 1944, a son atelier en Bretagne. Sa carrière de sculpteur débute en 1990. Nombre de ses oeuvres ont atteint des prix élevés tant sur le marché français que sur le marché international. Pour une sculpture en bronze représentant un hippopotame, voir Sotheby's Londres, 29 avril 2003. Pour des chandeliers en bronze argenté à décor de panthères et d'ours, voir Sotheby's Paris, 10 avril 2008, n° 8, 9 et 10.

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LOT 121

GRAND SERVICE À THÉ ET À CAFÉ DE STYLE RÉGENCE EN ARGENT PAR TÉTARD FRÈRES, PARIS, VERS 1940 **JAN IMPORTANT FRENCH SILVER TEA AND COFFEE** SERVICE IN RÉGENCE STYLE, TÉTARD FRÈRES, PARIS, **CIRCA 1940**]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 16 163 gr; long. du plateau 87 cm; haut. de la cafetière 27 cm; haut. de la fontaine 45 cm

alternate measurements

520oz, tray 34in long, coffee pot 10 1/2 in high; urn 17 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

comprenant une cafetière, une théière, une fontaine à eau sur son réchaud et sa lampe, un pot à lait (les anses en ivoires) un sucrier couvert, une coupe, un plateau, chaque pièce estampillée Tétard Fres Paris et une pince à sucre en argent assortie

comprising coffee-pot, teapot, hot water urn with warming stand and lamp, milk jug (with ivory handles), covered sugar bowl, cup, tray, each piece stamped Tétard Fres Paris, with an associated silver sugar tong

Quantity: 9

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LOT 122

PAIRE DE GRANDS SEAUX À RAFRAICHIR EN ARGENT, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE ANZ, PEUT-ÊTRE MALTE, XXE

[A PAIR OF VERY LARGE SILVER WINE-COOLERS, POSSIBLY MALTA, 20TH CENTURY]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

5 064 gr; haut. 45 cm

alternate measurements

162oz 16dwt, 17 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

les anses mobiles, chaque face appliquée d'un médaillon orné d'une croix de Malte, les attaches de l'anse en forme de tête d'homme barbu

the movable handles, each face applied with a medallion decorated with a Maltese cross, the handles attached to the body with bearded men heads

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MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT PAR PUIFORCAT, PARIS, VERS

[A FRENCH SILVER FLATWARE SERVICE, PUIFORCAT, PARIS, CIRCA 1930,1

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 11,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8 370 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

269oz without knives

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

modèle filet, gravée du chiffre BV, comprenant:

- 18 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 18 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 18 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 12 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 12 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 12 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 18 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 12 fourchettes à poisson (fish knives)
- 12 couteaux à poisson (fish knives)
- 1 pince à sucre (sugar tong)
- 2 pièces de service à salade
- 1 cuillère à crème
- 1 cuillère à ragoût (serving spoon)
- 12 fourchettes à huître (oyster forks)
- 12 pelles à glace (ice spoons)
- 4 pièces de service à hors d'oeuvre
- 1 pelle à tarte (tart slice)
- 1 louche (ladle)
- 1 pelle à glace (ice serving spoon)

Dans son coffret à quatre tiroirs en bois gravé Darlay et Puiforcat., les lames des couteaux gravées P. Darlay Joaillier Orfèvre à Bordeaux (in fitted wood case)

engraved BV, in fitted wood case

Quantity: 181

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IMPORTANTE MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT PAR ODIOT, PRÉVOST RÉCIPON, PARIS, 1894-1906 [FRENCH TABLE SILVER, ODIOT, PARIS, 1894-1906, IN

OAK CASE]

30,000-50,000 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

16 915 gr

alternate measurements

54407

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DESCRIPTION

gravée du monogramme G.G, la plupart des pièces estampée M On Odiot P.R. Cie, comprenant:

- 60 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 30 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 48 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 24 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 24 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 24 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 24 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 24 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 24 pelles à glace (ice spoons)
- 24 fourchettes à huitre (oyster forks)
- 2 couteaux à beurre (butter knives)
- 4 pièces à servir les petits fours (sweet serving pieces)
- 19 pièces à servir les hors -d'oeuvre (hors-d'oeuvre serving pieces)
- 18 porte-couteaux (knives rest)
- 2 pièces de service à salade (1 pair of salad servers)
- 1 pièce de service à asperges (1 pair of asparagus servers)

dans un coffre en chêne à sept tiroirs

Quantity: 353

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QUATRE PIÈCES RELIGIEUSES EN VERMEIL PAR OU ATTRIBUÉES À PLACIDE POUSSIELGUE-RUSAND, PARIS, VERS 1860

[A SET OF 4 FRENCH SILVER-GILT RELIGIOUS PIECES, PLACIDE POUSSIELGUE-RUSAND, PARIS, CIRCA 1860]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. du sceptre 52,5 cm

alternate measurements

the sceptre 20 3/4in long

DESCRIPTION

comprenant un coeur enflammé en partie émaillé, une couronne, un sceptre et une clé, chaque objet serti de perles et verreries translucides, le coeur orné de motifs de dés, appliqué d'une bannière sur laquelle sont inscrits en émail bleu les mots CORDA NOSTRA TUA SUNT (nos coeurs sont à toi), accompagnés du chiffre de la Vierge Marie en petites perles

comprising a partly enamelled heart, a crown, a key and a sceptre

Quantity: 4

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[AN ENGLISH SILVER CIBORIUM ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF THE CITIES OF LYON AND LONDON, GARRARD,

CIBOIRE EN ARGENT PAR GARRARD, LONDRES, 1966, DESSINÉ PAR AG STYLES, GRAVÉ AUX ARMES DES

VILLES DE LYON ET LONDRES, DANS SON ÉCRIN EN

LONDON, 1966]

4,000-5,000 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 084 gr; haut. sans le socle 40 cm

alternate measurements

34oz 16dwt; 15 3/4 in high without pedestal

DESCRIPTION

le corps gravé sur une face des armes de la ville de Lyon et de la dédicace Presented by the Corporation of London to the City of Lyon on the occasion of the visit of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London Alderman Sir Lionel Denny. MC. October 1966, sur l'autre face des armes de la ville de Londres accompagnées de la devise DOMINE DIRIGE NOS, sur un socle en bois rond

the body engraved on one side with the arms of the City of Lyon and with "Presented by the Corporation of London to the City of Lyon on the occasion of the visit of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Sir Lionel Denny, MC October 1966", on the other side with the arms of the city of London with the motto "Domine dirige nos", on a wood circular stand. it has been designed by Alex Styles. Born in 1922, Alex Styles joined Garrard in 1952 and worked there as a designer until his retirement in 1987.

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HUILIER EN ARGENT PAR JEAN-BAPTISTE-GUSTAVE ODIOT, PARIS, VERS 1860

[A FRENCH SILVER CRUET, JBG ODIOT, PARIS, CIRCA 1860, WITH CUT GLASS BOTTLES, SALT CELLAR AND MUSTARD POT 1

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids de la monture 982 gr; haut. 25 cm

alternate measurements

the mounts 31oz 12dwt, 9 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

la prise gravée d'armoiries timbrées d'un tortil de baron, comprenant: deux flacons et leurs bouchons, un moutardier et une salière, ces pièces en verre gravé d'un semis de fleurs et quartefeuilles

Quantity: 5

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles des barons Dupont-Delporte, du Boulonnais.

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LOT 128

‡ - CENTRE DE TABLE ROND EN VERMEIL ET CRISTAL, ATTRIBUÉ À EMILE HUGO, PARIS, VERS 1870 [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT AND CRYSTAL CENTERPIECE,

ATTRIBUTED TO EMILE HUGO, PARIS, CA 1870, ENSUITE WITH THE PREVIOUS LOT]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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weight

1 972 gr sans la coupe; haut. 34,5 cm

alternate measurements

63oz 8dwt excluding glass, 13 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

de même modèle que le lot précédent et portant les mêmes initiales, le cristal finement gravé d'une guirlande de feuillages et baies, la prise formée d'un bouquet d'ananas et autres fruits

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‡ - GRANDE JARDINIÈRE OVALE EN CRISTAL ET **VERMEIL PAR EMILE HUGO, PARIS, VERS 1870** [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT AND CRYSTAL JARDINIÈRE, EMILE HUGO, PARIS, CIRCA 1870]

18,000-22,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 22,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 4149 gr; long. 56,5 cm

alternate measurements 133oz 8dwt, 22in long

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DESCRIPTION

portant les initiales VT appliquées dans un ovale

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LOT 130

AIGUIÈRE EN CRISTAL MONTÉ EN ARGENT PAR KARL ALBRECHT, ST PETERSBOURG, VERS 1880-1890

[A RUSSIAN SILVER MOUNTED CRYSTAL DECANTER, KARL ALBRECHT, ST PETERSBURG, CIRCA 1880-1890]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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measurements

haut. 24,3 cm

alternate measurements

9 1/2 in. high

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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle gravé du monogramme WRE

the lid engraved with monogram WRE

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LOT 132

PETITE MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT DE FABERGÉ, MOSCOU, **VERS 1890**

[A SET OF FABERGÉ SILVER FLATWARE, MOSCOW, **CIRCA 1890]**

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long, des cuillères 22.5 cm

alternate measurements

length of spoons 8 7/8 in

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DESCRIPTION

comprenant six large couteaux, six fourchettes et six cuillères, leur manche mouluré d'une corde à noeuds et gravé d'armoiries, marqué K Fabergé sous la garantie impériale, standard 84, traces d'inscriptions de leur numéros d'inventaires

comprising six each of large knives, forks and spoons, the fiddle handles with knotted cord borders and engraved with armorials, struck K Fabergé beneath the Imperial Warrant, 84 standard, with traces of scratched inventory numbers

Quantity: 18

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GRAND PLATEAU RUSSE À DEUX ANSES EN ARGENT, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE IO NON IDENTIFIÉ, MAÎTRE-ESSAYEUR A. SWETSCHIN, MOSCOU, 1874 [A LARGE RUSSIAN SILVER TRAY, MAKER'S MARK IO, ASSAY-MASTER A SWETSCHIN, MOSCOW, 1874]

3,000-4,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 2667 gr; long. 66 cm

alternate measurements 85oz 14dwt, 26in long

DESCRIPTION

les anses ciselées de motifs d'écailles losangées sur fond strié

the handles chased with scale and lozange-shaped motives

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ENSEMBLE DE SEPT PLATS EN ARGENT, QUATRE OVALES ET TROIS RONDS, PAR BOULENGER, PARIS, VERS 1900, UN SANS POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE [A SET OF SEVEN FRENCH SILVER DISHES, BOULENGER, PARIS, CA 1900, THREE CIRCULAR AND FOUR OVAL, ENGRAVED WITH ARMS]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

7 190 gr

alternate measurements

231oz 4dwt

DESCRIPTION

modèle filet contour, le marli gravé d'armoiries, les plats ovales gravés à deux endroits des mêmes armes, diam. des plats ronds 28 cm (2) et 32,5 cm, long. des plats ovales 40, 45 et 50 cm (2)

Quantity: 7

CATALOGUE NOTE

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LOT 135

MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT PAR PUIFORCAT, PARIS, VERS 1930

FRENCH TABLE SILVER FLATWARE, PUIFORCAT, PARIS, **CIRCA 1930**

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

7 023 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

226oz excluding knives

DESCRIPTION

modèle uniplat à spatule trilobée gravée d'un monogramme en mavelot, comprenant:

- 18 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 18 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 12 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 12 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 12 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 12 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 18 fourchettes à poisson (fish forks)
- 18 couteaux à poisson (fish knives)
- 12 cuillères à glace (ice spoons) - 12 cuillères à thé (tea spoons)
- 12 cuillères à moka (coffee spoons)
- 5 pièces de service (serving pieces)

engraved monogram

Quantity: 161

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LOT 136

ENSEMBLE DE QUARANTE-DEUX ASSIETTES EN ARGENT ET EN VERMEIL PRINCIPALEMENT PAR **BOULENGER, PARIS, VERS 1900**

[A SET OF FORTY TWO FRENCH SILVER AND SILVER-GILT PLATES, MAINLY BOULENGER, PARIS, CIRCA. 1900, ENGRAVED WITH ACCOLÉ ARMURIATI BETON MARQUIS'S CORONET]

10,000—15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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measurements

16 119 ar

alternate measurements

518oz 6dwt

DESCRIPTION

les marlis gravés d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'une couronne de marquis, comprenant:

- 16 assiettes en argent (diam. 24 cm) (silver plates 9.45in diam.)
- 14 assiettes en argent (diam. 22 cm) par Jozsef Ullmann, Autriche, vers 1900 (silver plates 8.66in
- 12 assiettes en vermeil (diam. 22 cm) (silver-gilt plates 8.66in)

Quantity: 42

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries de la femme sont celles de la famille van Ypersele de Strihou, de Ninove (Flandre, Belgique). Les armoiries du mari pourraient être celles de la famille Cardemoy, de Franche-Comté.

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JARDINIÈRE OVALE EN FORME DE CORBEILLE TENUE PAR QUATRE PUTTI EN ARGENT, VENISE, XXE SIÈCLE [AN ITALIAN SILVER OVAL TABLE CENTRE SHAPED AS A BASKET, VENICE, 20TH CENTURY]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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measurements

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2 231 gr; long 32,5 cm

alternate measurements

71oz 14dwt, 12 3/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

la corbeille amovible

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LOT 138

GUÉRIDON EN MÉTAL ARGENTÉ, PROBABLEMENT FRANCE, XIXE SIÈCLE [A SILVER-PLATED TABLE, PROBABLY FRENCH, 19TH

CENTURY]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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alternate measurements

28 1/2in high

measurements

haut. 72,5 cm

DESCRIPTION

les pieds décorés d'aigles, avec sa doublure

the legs applied with eagles, with liner

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PAIRE DE CHANDELIERS DE STYLE LOUIS XVI EN **VERMEIL PAR FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, VERS 1860** [A PAIR OF FRENCH LOUIS XVI STYLE SILVER-GILT CANDELABRA, SIGNED FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, CA 1860]

30,000-40,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8 623 gr, haut. 56 cm

alternate measurements 277oz 4dwt; 22in high

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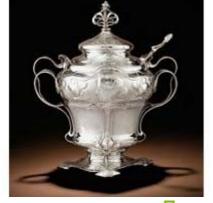
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GRAND BOL À PUNCH COUVERT ET SA LOUCHE EN MÉTAL ARGENTÉ PAR WMF, GEISLINGEN (ALLEMAGNE), **VERS 1900**

[A LARGE GERMAN SILVER-PLATED PUNCH BOWL WITH LADLE, WMF, GEISLINGEN, CA 1900]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 46 cm

alternate measurements

18in high

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MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL DE STYLE LOUIS XV PAR DEBAIN, PARIS, VERS 1890

[A FRENCH SILVER AND SILVER-GILT FLATWARE SERVICE IN ROCOCO STYLE, INITIALLED SL, DEBAIN, PARIS, CIRCA 1890, IN FITTED CASE]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

6408 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

206oz excluding knives

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DESCRIPTION

monogrammée SL, comprenant:

- 24 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 12 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 30 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 12 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 12 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 12 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 12 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 24 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 12 cuillères à glace en vermeil (gilt ice spoons)
- 6 pelles à sel (salt spoons)
- 4 salières (salt cellars)
- 1 cuillère à saupoudrer (sugar sifter)
- 1 pince à sucre (sugar tong)
- 1 paire de ciseaux à raisin (grape scissors)
- 17 pièces de service, certaines en vermeil (serving pieces, some gilt)

dans son coffre en chêne, le couvercle serti d'une plaque en laiton gravée SL

Quantity: 180

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SERVICE À THÉ ET CAFÉ EN ARGENT PAR JULES **GALLERAND, PARIS, 1880-1895**

[A FRENCH SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, JULES **GALLERAND, PARIS, 1880-1895**]

4,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,875 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

1908gr, haut. de la cafetière 10cm

alternate measurements

61oz 8dwt; the coffee pot 4in high

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DESCRIPTION

chaque pièce appliquée d'insectes, comprenant un plateau, une cafetière, une théière, un sucrier, une tasse, un crémier, une pince à sucre, un passe-thé et une gobelet à liqueur, dans son écrin estampé Dumoret, 5, Rue de la Paix, Paris

each piece applied with insects, comprising; tray, coffee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl, a tea cup, cream jug, a pair of sugar tongs, tea strainer and a liquor beaker, in fitted case stamped Dumoret, 5, Rue de la Paix, Paris

Quantity: 9

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IMPORTANT SERVICE À THÉ EN ARGENT, POINÇONS EN CARACTÈRES JAPONAIS, JAPON, VERS 1900

[AN IMPRESSIVE JAPANESE SILVER NINE-PIECE TEA SET, JAPANESE CHARACTER `HALLMARKS', CIRCA 1900]

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 18,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

14 403gr; long. du plateau 66 cm

alternate measurements

464oz all in, the presentation tray 26in long

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

appliqués et ciselés de dragons volant au-dessus de mers agitées, comprenant une bouilloire, son présentoir et sa lampe, une théière, un sucrier, une boîte à thé, un bol, une cuillère à sucre, une pince à sucre, un plateau rond et un grand plateau rectangulaire à anses en forme de dragons, le plateau et la boîte à thé appliqués des initiales RK

applied and chased with dragons flying over stormy seas, comprising: tea kettle, burner and stand, tea pot, sugar bowl, tea caddy, slop bowl, sugar spoon, pair of sugar nips, circular serving tray, and a large rectangular presentation tray with handles in the form of the dragon's backs, tray and teacaddy with applied initials RK

Quantity: 11

The `hallmarks' in japanese characters are a name followed by the two characters "pure silver".

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les inscriptions japonaises consistent en initiales d'un nom de famille suivi de la mention "argent pur"

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ENSEMBLE DE SIX DESSOUS DE CARAFE DONT DEUX POUR BOUTEILLES, À DÉCOR DE FLEURS EN ARGENT, **ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1900**

[A SET OF SIX GERMAN SILVER WINE COASTERS, CIRCA 1900, INCLUDING TWO LARGER FOR BOTTLES]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

871 gr; diam. interne 11 & 9 cm; haut. 3,7 & 6,8 cm

alternate measurements

28oz: internal diam. 4 1/4 in and 3 1/2 in

DESCRIPTION

Quantity: 6

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SERVICE À THÉ ÉGOÏSTE EN VERMEIL COMRPENANT UNE THÉIÈRE, UN POT À LAIT ET UN SUCRIER COUVERT À FONDS PLATS PAR FALIZE, PARIS, VERS 1900 **JA FRENCH SILVER-GILT BACHELOR TEASET** COMPRISING TEAPOT, MILK-JUG AND COVERED SUGAR-BOWL, FALIZE, PARIS, CA 1900]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 694 gr; haut. de la théière 10,5 cm

alternate measurements

22oz 6dwt all in; the teapot 4in high

DESCRIPTION

dans son coffret d'origine estampé Falize Orfèvre Joaillier 6 Rue d'Antin PARIS, la théière estampée Falize Orf Paris, les anses et prises en ivoire

within original fitted case stamped Falize Orfèvre Joaillier 6 Rue d'Antin PARIS, the teapot stamped Falize Orf Paris, with ivory finials and handles

Quantity: 3

CATALOGUE NOTE

Lucien Falize installe son atelier en 1882 rue d'Antin, après avoir quitté l'avenue de l'Opéra. André Falize déplace l'atelier en 1911 pour le 17 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré.

Pour une cafetière en argent d'un décor assez proche appelé "demi-boules", datée de 1902 et aujourd'hui au musée des Arts décoratifs de Paris, voir Katherine Purcell, Falize, a Dynasty of Jewelers, p. 271.

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ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE COUPES RONDES EN ARGENT PAR EMILE FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, VERS 1900 [A SET OF FOUR FRENCH SILVER CIRCULAR STANDS, EMILE FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, CIRCA 1900] 6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

4 441 gr; diam. 16,2 cm

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alternate measurements 143oz, 6 1/2 in diam.

DESCRIPTION

avec quatre intérieurs en argent égyptien

with four Egyptian silver later liners

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JARDINIÈRE OVALE EN ARGENT PAR GEORG JENSEN, **COPENHAGUE, 1925-1932**

[A SILVER DANISH OVAL JARDINIERE, GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1925-1932]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 1896 gr; long. 37 cm

alternate measurements

61oz; 14 1/2 in long

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Ce modèle de jardinière a été dessiné par Georg Jensen en 1919 sous le numéro 296. Elle est illustrée dans Janet Drucker, Georg Jensen, a Tradition of Splendid Silver, p. 206.

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SERVICE À THÉ ET À CAFÉ EN ARGENT PAR A. CESA, ALEXANDRIE, ITALIE, MODERNE

[AN ITALIAN SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, A. CESA, ALESSANDRIA, MODERNI

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 3 854 gr; haut. de la fontaine 33,5 cm

alternate measurements

124oz all in, the fountain 13 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

comprenant: une fontaine à eau, une théière, une cafetière, un pot à lait et un sucrier couvert, les quatre pièces couvertes à couvercle goupillé

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PAIRE DE LÉGUMIERS COUVERTS ET LEURS PRÉSENTOIRS EN ARGENT PAR MAYERHOFFER ET KLINKOSH, VIENNE, 1857

A PAIR OF AUSTRIAN SILVER COVERED ENTREE-DISHES WITH COVER AND STANDS ENGRAVED WITH MONOGRAM BELOW COUNT'S CORONET, MAYERHOFFER & KLINKOSH, VIENNA, 1857

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 3 363 gr; diam. des présentoirs 28,5 cm

alternate measurements

108 oz.8pwt all in; the stands 11in diam.

DESCRIPTION

les corps, couvercles et présentoirs gravés du chiffre LK timbré d'une couronne comtale

Quantity: 2

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MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT DE STYLE EMPIRE PAR **RAVINET DENFERT, PARIS, VERS 1900**

[A FRENCH SILVER EMPIRE STYLE FLATWARE SERVICE, RAVINET DENFERT, PARIS, CIRCA 1900, ENGRAVED CB

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8662 gr

alternate measurements

2780z 10dwt

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DESCRIPTION

gravé CB, comprenant:

- 36 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 18 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 18 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 18 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 18 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 18 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 18 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 12 fourchettes à poisson (fish forks)
- 12 couteaux à poisson (fish knives)
- 12 fourchettes à huitre (oyster forks)
- 18 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 2 cuillères à sucre (sugar sifters)
- 1 louche (laddle)
- 1 cuillère à sauce (sauce laddle)
- 1 pelle à tarte (cake slice)
- 1 couvert à salade (salad serving set)
- 1 couvert de service à poisson (fish serving set)

dans son coffre en bois estampé Leroy (within fitted oak case stamped Leroy)

Quantity: 207

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CHOPE EN ARGENT PAR H.C WESTERMAN, LEIPZIG, 1822, MOUVEMENT NAZARÉEN

[A GERMAN SILVER TANKARD, H.C WESTERMAN, LEIPZIG, 1822, NAZARENE SCHOOL]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 220gr, haut. 26,7 cm

alternate measurements

71oz 7dwt, 10 1/12 in

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le corps repoussé d'un décor d'une fête de mariage dans le style du mouvement nazaréen, la bordure et l'anse ornées de références bibliques à l'amour, au mariage, à la joie, l'amitié, la beauté et l'éducation, l'anse signée et datée : *Gefertigt von H.C. Westerman in Leipzig 1822*, le dessous inscrit d'une dédicace

the barrel applied with an embossed sleeve of a wedding feast in the style of the Nazarene school of painters, rim and handle with bible references to love, marriage, joy, friendship, beauty and education, the handle signed and dated: *Gefertigt von H.C. Westerman in Leipzig 1822,* the underside with dedication verse

The verse in translation reads "Your marriage lost me my bet, therefore I keep my word and give you this tankard", signed W.A. Barth

Initial research has not revealed the identity of the Leipzig artist and goldsmith H.C.Westerman, who signed the tankard, however W.A. Barth donor of the item to his newly married friend, putting his name at the end of the poem on the base was probably Wilhelm Ambrosius Barth of the Leipzig publisher Johann Abrosius Barth. The nature of W.A. Barth's connection with the Nazarene movement, an early 19th century group of German painters whose aim was to `revive honesty and spirituality in Christian art' (Wikipedia), is unknown. A connection with the Nazarenes however can be found through the Romantic German composer Robert Schumann. Schumann was connected to the movement through the Dusseldorf painter Friedrich Wilhelm Schadow, and WA Barth was the publisher of Schumann's *Neue Zeitschrift für Musik* in Leipzig.

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La dédicace signifie : "Ton mariage m'a fait perdre mon pari, je tiens donc parole et t'offre cette chope", signé W.A Barth.

Les premières recherches n'ont pas révélé l'identité de l'artiste de Leipzig ni d'informations sur l'orfèvre H.C Westerman. Pourtant sous les initiales W.A Barth, offrant cet objet à son ami nouvellement marié, a apposé son nom à la fin du poème sur le dessous, il s'agissait probablement de Wilhelm Ambrosius Barth, fils de l'éditeur de Leipzig Johann Abrosius Barth. on ne connait pas la connection de Barth avec le mouvement nazaréen, mouvement du début du XIXe siècle de peintres allemands dont le but était de faire revivre l'honnête et la spiritualité de l'art chrétien. Pourtant un indice pourrait être utile : le compositeur romantique allemand Robert Schumann connaissait ce mouvement par l'intermédiaire du peintre de Dusseldorf Friedrich Wilhelm Schadow et W.A Barth fut l'éditeur des Neue Zeitschrift für Musik de Schumann à Leipzig.

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IMPORTANT CHARIOT À VIN À ROUES FIXES EN **ARGENT, PARIS, VERS 1860**

[A SUBSTANTIAL SILVER WINE CHARIOT WITH FIXED WHEELS, PARIS, CIRCA 1860]

20,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 2 585 gr, long. 39,5 cm

alternate measurements 83oz, 15 1/2 in long

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20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 24,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 8 270 gr, long. 50 cm

alternate measurements 265oz 9dwt, 19 3/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

modelés et ciselés de manière très réaliste, les corps s'ouvrant pour servir de contenant realistically modelled and tooled, the bodies opening to form recepticles

Quantity: 2

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CENTRE DE TABLE EN TROIS PARTIES EN ARGENT ET MARBRE, BELGIQUE, VERS 1890

[A THREE-PIECE BELGIAN SILVER AND MARBLE TABLE GARNITURE, CIRCA 1890]

10,000—12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements haut. 39 et 31,5 cm

alternate measurements 15 1/4 and 12 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

chaque coupe repoussée et gravée d'oiseaux dans un décor champêtre

embossed and engraved with various birds within rustic settings

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ENSEMBLE DE SEIZE ASSIETTES APPLIQUÉES D'ARMOIRIES EN ARGENT, ITALIE, VERS 1870 AUX ARMES DE LA SECONDE ÉPOUSE DU ROI VICTOR-**EMMANUEL II D'ITALIE**

A SET OF TWELVE ITALIAN SILVER DINNER PLATES AND FOUR SOUP PLATES ENSUITE, CIRCA 1870

6,000-8,000 EUR



MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8 145 gr; diam. 25 cm

alternate measurements

262oz, 9 3/4in diam.

DESCRIPTION

comprenant douze plates et quatre creuses, à bord cordé, les armes timbrées d'une couronne de comte

Quantity: 16

The arms are those of Rosa Teresa Vercellana, created Countess di Mirafiori e Fontanafredda (1833-1885), second wife of King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy (1820-1878).

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles de Rosa Teresa Vercellana (la Rosina), créée comtesse de Mirafiori et Fontanafredda (1833-1885), seconde épouse du roi Victor-Emmanuel II d'Italie (1820-1878).

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MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT, PAR LAPPARRA ET GABRIEL, PARIS, VERS 1860

[A FRENCH SILVER FLATWARE SERVICE, LAPPARRA ET GABRIEL, PARIS, CIRCA 1860]

7,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 17,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

9 937 gr

alternate measurements

319oz 10dwt

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DESCRIPTION

- à décor filets coquille, comprenant:
- 36 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 15 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 36 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 15 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 15 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 12 fourchettes à poisson (fish forks)
- 12 couteaux à poisson (fish knives)
- 16 pièces de service (serving pieces)
- 12 fourchettes à huitre (oyster forks)
- 15 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 14 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 15 cuillères à thé (tea spoons)
- 12 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 12 cuillères à glace (ice spoons)
- 1 pelle à asperges (asparagus tongue)
- 6 cuillères à sel (salt spoons)
- 1 louche (laddle)
- 1 service à salade (salad serving set)

dans son coffre en bois à 6 tiroirs (within fitted oak case with 6 drawers)

Quantity: 247

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MÉNAGÈRE EN ARGENT PAR CARON, PARIS, VERS 1895 [A FRENCH SILVER FLATWARE SERVICE, CARON, PARIS **CIRCA 1895**]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

6 158 gr

alternate measurements

198oz

DESCRIPTION

- à décor d'instruments de musique, comprenant:
- 18 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 18 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 18 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 17 fourchettes à escargot (snail forks)
- 18 fourchettes à huitre (oyster forks)
- 18 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 18 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 18 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 18 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 1 fourchette à fromage (cheese fork)
- 1 couteau à fromage (cheese knife)
- 3 pieces de service (serving pieces)

Quantity: 166

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‡ - DEUX PAIRES DE FLACONS EN VERRE À MONTURE D'ARGENT PAR EMILE-FROMENT MEURICE, PARIS, VERS

TWO PAIRS OF GLASS BOTTLE WITH FRENCH SILVER MOUNTS, EMILE FROMENT-MEURICE, PARIS, CIRCA 1880]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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measurements

haut. 20,9 cm et 18,3 cm

alternate measurements

8 1/2 and 7 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

une paire estampée Froment-Meurice sous la base

one pair stamped Froment-Meurice

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LOT 159

ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE COMPOTIERS EN ARGENT ET VERRE PAR LOUIS WOLFERS PÈRE & FILS, BRUXELLES, VERS 1890

[A SET OF FOUR BELGIAN COMPOTE STANDS WITH GLASS BOWLS, LOUIS WOLFERS PÈRE & FILS, BRUSSELS, CIRCA 1890]

15,000-20,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1985 gr, haut. 18 cm

alternate measurements

63oz 16dwt, 7in high

DESCRIPTION

les supports représentant les quatre saisons, signés Louis Wolfers Père & Fils, Bruxelles

modelled as the four seasons, signed Louis Wolfers Père & Fils, Bruxelles, with glass dishes

In 1892 Wolfers made a pair of silver centrepieces in the same style as these compote stands, entitled *L'Eté et l'Hiver* and *Le Printemps et l'Automne*. They were made for the Countess of Flanders, designed by Philippe Wolfers and sculpted by Isidore de Rudder (1855-1944). *Louis Wolfers Père et fils* was the name of the luxurious shop in Brussels at the corner of rue de Loxum and rue de la Montaigne opened in 1890

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Associated literature:

Werner Adriaenssens and Raf Steel, *De Wolfers dynastie van art nouveau tot art deco*, Ghent, 2006, pp.20-25

CATALOGUE NOTE

En 1892, Wolfers réalisa une paire de centres de table en argent sur le même thème que ces

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compotiers, intitulés L'Eté et L' Hiver, Le Printemps et l'Automne. Ils furent exécutés pour la Comtesse de Flandre, dessinés par Philippe Wolfers et sculptés par Isidore de Rudder (1855-1944). Louis Wolfers Père et Fils fut une enseigne luxueuse sise au coin de la rue de Loxum et de la rue de la Montaigne, ouverte en 1890.

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PAIRE D'AIGUIÈRES EN VERRE MONTÉES EN ARGENT PAR PUIFORCAT, PARIS, MODERNE

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER-MOUNTED GLASS EWERS, PUIFORCAT, PARIS, MODERNI

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 27 cm

alternate measurements

10 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

dans un écrin à la forme postérieur estampé Gazdar, Taj Mahal Hotel Bombay, avec deux tubes à glace montés en vermeil non poinçonnés

within later fitted case stamped Gazdar Taj Mahal Hotel Bombay, with two unmarked silver-gilt mounted ice tubes

Quantity: 2

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SERVICE À THÉ ET À CAFÉ EN VERMEIL À DÉCOR DE DRAGONS PAR MAURICE MAYER, PARIS VERS 1850 [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, MAURICE MAYER, PARIS CIRCA 1850]

7,000—10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,125 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

7 125 gr; haut. 29 cm

alternate measurements

229oz, 11 1/2 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

comprenant une cafetière, une théière, un pot à lait, un sucrier couvert, une bouilloire (l'anse en ivoire), un réchaud et sa lampe, chaque pièce estampée M^{Ce} Mayer/Orfèvre de l'Empereur à Paris

comprising coffee pot, teapot, milk jug, covered sugar bowl, kettle, warming stand, lamp each piece stamped *M*^{Ce} *Mayer/Orfèvre de l'Empereur à Paris*

Quantity: 7

Maurice Mayer became master on 19th August 1846. He received a silver medal in 1844 and one in 1849. Supplier of Emperor Napoleon III, he received a first class medal in 1855.

For a ewer and basin in ivory with silver mounts by the same maker, see Sotheby's Paris, 20 June 2005, nr 44.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Maurice Mayer d'abord fixé 20 rue basse des Remparts s'installa ensuite 20 rue Vivienne. Il devint maître le 19 août 1846. Il reçut une médaille d'argent en 1844 et une en 1849. Fournisseur de l'empereur, il reçut une médaille de première classe en 1855.

Pour une aiguière et un bassin en ivoire montés en argent en partie niellé par Maurice Mayer, voir Sotheby's Paris, 20 juin 2005, n° 44.

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LOT 162

PAIRE DE GRANDS CHANDELIERS À DIX LUMIÈRES EN MÉTAL ARGENTÉ PAR CHRISTOFLE, PARIS, VERS 1885 [A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER-PLATED TEN-LIGHT CANDELABRA, CHRISTOFLE, PARIS, CIRCA 1885]

30,000-40,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

DESCRIPTION

haut. 74 cm

alternate measurements

29in

chacun, le fût formé de chérubins, les bras et binets à vis, estampé sous la base CHRISTOFLE et numéroté 1391102

cherub stem, screw-on branches and sconces, marked under the base CHRISTOFLE and numbered 1391102

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GRAND NARGUILÉ EN ARGENT (HOOKAH), TRACES DE POINÇONS, PROBABLEMENT INDE, VERS 1880 [A LARGE SILVER NARGUILEH (HOOKAH), APPARENTLY UNMARKED, POSSIBLY INDIA, CA 1880]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

4 350 gr; haut. 91 cm

alternate measurements

139oz 18dwt, 35 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

la partie supérieure de forme balustre se partageant en trois éléments, celui supérieur, orné d'un paon, ajouré, la pièce repoussée de fleurs et feuillages sur fond amati, le fût et la pipe appliqués de lianes où sont perchés des perroquets, des paons et d'autres oiseaux

the baluster upper part in three elements, the finial shaped as a peacock, overall applied with liana, parrots, peacocks and other birds

Hookah, probably born in India under the reign of emperor Akbar (circa 1550), is a water pipe for opium or tobacco smokers, known as narguileh in the Arabic world.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le hookah, probablement né en Inde sous le règne de l'empereur Akbar (vers 1550), est une pipe à eau destinée aux fumeurs d'opium ou de tabac et correspond au narguileh du Moyen-Orient. Selon le physicien qui le mît au point, le fait pour le tabac de passer par un petit récipient d'eau le rend moins nocif. Le hookah fonctionne par filtrage de l'eau et chauffage indirect. L'assiette est destinée à recueillir les cendres des précédentes séances de fumerie.

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LOT 164

STATUE EN VERMEIL DU ROI DE SUÈDE GUSTAVE ADOLPHE II À CHEVAL, ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1880

LE LION DU NORD, GUSTAVE ADOLPHE II, ROI DE SUÈDE (1611-1632)

[A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER MODEL OF THE LION OF THE NORTH, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS II KING OF SWEDEN, CIRCA 1880]

10,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 13,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 830 gr, haut. 29 cm

alternate measurements

91oz, 15in high

DESCRIPTION

d'après le modèle de l'orfèvre d'Augsbourg du milieu du XVIIe siècle, David Schwestermüller II, les têtes du cheval et du roi et la queue de l'animal amovibles, poinçons non identifiés

well modelled, after the mid-17th century Augsburg goldsmith David Schwestermüller II, detachable heads and tail, with unidentifed marks

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HORLOGE DE BUREAU EN VERMEIL DESSINÉE PAR

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HENRI-LOUIS LEVASSEUR, CIRCA 1908] 8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

HENRI-LOUIS LEVASSEUR, FRANCE, VERS 1908

[A FRENCH SILVER-GILT TIMEPIECE DESIGNED BY



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 24 cm

alternate measurements

9 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

mouvement avec échappement à cylindre

the movement with cylindrical platform escapement

A design for this clock was first exhibited at The Paris Salons of 1908.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Alastair Duncan, THE PARIS SALONS 1895-1914, vol. V, Aberdeen, 1999, p. 387.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Un croquis de cette horloge fut présenté pour la première fois au Salon des Artistes Français à Paris en 1908.

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LOT 166

CENTRE DE TABLE EN MÉTAL ARGENTÉ EN FORME D'ESCARGOT SUR UNE FEUILLE DE SALADE, VERS 1890 [A SILVER-PLATED CENTREPIECE IN THE FORM OF A SNAIL ON A VEGETABLE LEAF, CIRCA 1890]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 42,5 cm

alternate measurements

16 3/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle amovible couvrant la coquille de l'escargot, contenant sa doublure dorée, la plume sur la tête de l'escargot faisant office de prise pour révéler un second compartiment

with detachable cover above liner, the plume handgrip opening to reveal a second compartment

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LOT 167 MÉNAGÈRE À ENTREMETS EN VERMEIL PAR

PUIFORCAT ET VEYRIER, PARIS, VERS 1860 [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT DESSERT SERVICE, PUIFORCAT AND VEYRIER, PARIS CIRCA 1860]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 3297 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

106oz excluding knives

DESCRIPTION

gravée des initiales FH, comprenant:

- 24 cuillères à entremets (24 dessert spoons)
- 24 fourchettes à entremets (24 dessert forks)
- 24 couteaux à fromage (24 cheese knives)
- 24 couteaux à fruits (24 fruit knives)
- 24 cuillères à café (24 coffee spoons)

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SERVICE À THÉ ET À CAFÉ DE STYLE LOUIS XV EN **VERMEIL, LA FONTAINE GRAVÉE AUX ARMES** ROTHSCHILD, PAR BOIN TABURET, PARIS, VERS 1880 [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, THE HOT WATER URN ENGRAVED WITH ROTHSCHILD ARMS, BOIN TABURET, PARIS, CIRCA 1880]

5,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 4 539 gr; haut. de la fontaine 46,5 cm

alternate measurements

146oz all in, fountain 18 1/4 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

comprenant une cafetière, une théière, un pot à lait, une fontaine à eau sur son réchaud et sa lampe, le bec en dauphin, les manches en ivoire

comprising coffee pot, teapot, milk jug, hot water urn with warming stand and lamp, the spout chased as a dolphin, with ivory handles

Quantity: 5

The arms are those of Maurice Ephrussi and Béatrice de Rothschild. Béatrice, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild's daughter, was born in Paris on 14 September 1864. She married, at the age of 19, on 5 June 1883, the multimillionaire Maurice Ephrussi. Between 1905 and 1912, she had the famous Villa Ephrussi constructed at Saint Jean Cap Ferrat. She died in Davos (Switzerland) on 7 April 1934.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles de Maurice Ephrussi et de Béatrice de Rothschild. Béatrice, fille du baron Alphonse de Rothschild, est née le 14 septembre 1864 à Paris. A 19 ans, elle épouse le 5 juin 1883 le milliardaire Maurice Ephrussi dont elle se séparera assez rapidement. Entre 1905 et 1912, elle fait construire la célèbre villa Ephrussi de Rothschild à Saint-Jean Cap Ferrat. Elle meurt à Davos (Suisse) le 7 avril 1934.

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LOT 169

IMPORTANT BASSIN ROND EN BRONZE DORÉ DATÉ 1853 AUX ARMES DU PRINCE ALEXANDRE TORLONIA ET DE SON ÉPOUSE NÉE PRINCESSE COLONNA DORIA. ATTRIBUÉ À CHARLES CROZATIER, PARIS, DATÉ 1853 [A FRENCH IMPORTANT GILT BRONZE CIRCULAR DISH WITH PRINCES TORLONIA- COLONNA ARMS. ATTRIBUTED TO CHARLES CROZATIER, PARIS, DATED 18531

40.000-60.000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 48,750 EUR

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:









MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 68,5 cm

alternate measurements

27in diam.

DESCRIPTION

le bord extérieur orné d'une frise de fleurs stylisées, d'une frise plus large représentant le dieu Neptune accompagné d'Amphitrite, d'hippocampes, amours, sirènes et néréides, certains tenant un miroir, d'autres sonnant dans un buccin, entourant deux médaillons, l'un gravé ALEXANDER TORLONIA ANNO MDCCCLIII, timbré d'un brasero d'où sort un phénix, l'autre aux armes des princes Torlonia et Colonna timbrées d'une couronne princière

the external frieze decorated with stylised flowers, a wider frieze with god Neptune with Amphitrite, seahorses, putti, sirens and nereids, some holding a mirror, some blowing in a shell with two medallions, one engraved ALEXANDER TORLONIA ANNO MDCCCLIII, with a brasero from which a phoenix is emerging, the other applied with the arms of Princes Torlonia and Colonna with Princely coronet

The Torlonia family originating from Massif Central, had a spectacular rise in Rome during the second half of eighteenth century.

Marin Tourlonias (1725-1785), son of a textile merchant in the center of France, settled in 1750 in Rome. He changed his name to Marino Torlonia. First servant then silk and draperies merchant, he had fifteen children. Giovanni, one of them will be the founder of the Torlonia Princely dynasty. He will create a bank and will quickly become the Vatican's banker. He will also have in charge the accounts of the Bonaparte and all the important noble families from the City. In 1797, he buys from the

Colonna, a villa located on via Nomentana. He has it restored by Giuseppe Valadier, famous architect and silversmith, between 1802 and 1806. The Pope later created him Marquess then Duke. Giovanni organizes splendid receptions in his palace on the Piaza Venezzia, ex Bolognetti, he bought in 1807 (this building will be destroyed in the early 20th century). The Torlonia are then considered as the Rome Rothschild. In 1800, Giovanni Torlonia is considered as the richest banker from the peninsula. In 1814, the pope creates him Prince of Civitella-Cesi. The family chapel for the Torlonia is in Saint-Jean de Latran's basilica.

Alessandro (1800-1886), favourite son of Giovanni, is only 29 when his father dies in 1829. He quickly emerges as a very fine businessman and banker. He lives in three residences in Rome: the Piazza Venezzia palace, villa Torlonia and the Borgo palace bought in 1823 on the via della Conciliazione. In 1840, he marries Princess Teresa Colonna Doria (1823-1875), 23 years younger than him. The different Torlonia palaces become the places to be in Rome with splendid balls and events, often with some thousands of guests. Alessandro also collects works of art. Pope Pie VII calls him "father of the homeland". On 4 June 1842, a ceremony is taking place in Villa Torlonia where two obeliks are erected in memory of Giovanni and Anna Maria Torlonia, Alessandro's parents. Amongst the guests are the Pope Gregoire XIV and Ludwig, King of Bavaria. Alessandro also owns three theaters in Rome. One of them was the first place where Verdi presented II Trovatore in 1853 and Un Ballo in Masquera in 1859. In the 1870's, the Prince was the owner of 40,000 ha (more than four times Paris surface). One of the major contributions was an astonishing gigantic work Alessandro performed between 1854 and 1876 when he decided to finance the drying of lake Fucino between Rome and the sea. Thanks to this unbelievable achivement, he was created Prince of Fucino by King Victor-Emmanuel II of Italy in 1875. With Teresa Colonna, he had a daughter, Anna Maria. In 1870, when she was 15 years old, her father started looking for a husband. The pope advised him to consider Giulio Borghese, son of Prince Marcantonio and Thérèse de la Rochefoucauld. But Giulio, to inherit the amazing fortune by marrying Anna Maria, had to loose his famous patronymic and become Prince Torlonia. The wedding took place on 24 October 1872.

Charles Crozatier (1785-1855) was born in the Puy en Velay. At the age of 13, he apprenticised to the famous silversmith Jean Baptiste Claude Odiot where he learnt chasing. He then settled as sculptor and founder and became very famous, mainly for large statues (Louis XIV statue formerly on the Château de Versailles yard, quadrige on the Carrousel arch, replacing Venice horses...). His main creation was supposed to be a huge statue of King Louis XVI for the place de la Concorde. But the day it was supposed to get out of the mould, the head was broken... At the end of his life, with no children, he left a large sum to his birth city, Le Puy. This is why the Puy's museum bears his name.

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CATALOGUE NOTE

La famille Torlonia, originaire d'Augerolles dans le Puy de Dôme (Massif Central), connut une ascension fulgurante à Rome dans la seconde moitié du XVIIIe siècle.

Marin Tourlonias (1725-1785) est le fils d'Antoine, marchand de toiles du Forez. En 1750, il s'installe à Rome où il italianise son nom en Marino Torlonia. Il est d'abord valet de chambre puis marchand de soieries et draperies. Parmi ses quinze enfants, Giovanni va être à l'origine de la dynastie princière des Torlonia. Il va créer une banque et devenir rapidement le banquier du Vatican (le pape le créera marquis puis duc). Il sera ensuite le banquier des Bonaparte et de la noblesse romaine. En 1797, il achète aux Colonna la villa de la via Nomentana qui va porter son nom et la fait restaurer et réaménager entre 1802 et 1806 par l'architecte et orfèvre Giuseppe Valadier. Giovanni organise des réceptions fastueuses dans son palais sur la *Piazza Venezia*, ancien palais Bolognetti acquis en 1807 (ce bâtiment sera détruit au début du XXe siècle). Les Torlonia sont alors considérés comme les Rothschild de Rome. En 1800, Giovanni Torlonia est le banquier le plus riche de la péninsule. En 1814, le pape le créée prince de Civitella-Cesi. La chapelle familiale des Torlonia est dans la basilique Saint-Jean de Latran.

Alessandro (1800-1886), fils préféré de Giovanni, a vingt-neuf ans lorsque son père meurt en 1829. Il se révèle aussitôt un homme d'affaires et un banquier de tout premier ordre. Il vit entre ses trois résidences romaines, le palais de la Piazza Venezzia, la villa Torlonia et le palais du Borgo acquis en 1823 sur la via della Conciliazione. En 1840, il épouse la princesse Teresa Colonna Doria (1823-1875), de vingt-trois ans plus jeune que lui. Aussitôt, les palais Torlonia deviennent des lieux de réception fastueux avec, par exemple pour le palais du Borgo, plusieurs milliers d'invités à chaque réception. Alessandro devient aussi un grand collectionneur et mécène. Le pape Pie VIII l'appelle "le père de la Patrie" et dit à sa mère "Votre fils est le mien, il a sauvé l'état". Un proverbe court alors les rues de Rome: "A Dieu et à Torlonia, tout est possible". Par exemple, le 4 juin 1842, deux obélisques sont dressées dans le parc de la villa Torlonia en souvenir de Giovanni et Anna Maria. Parmi les invités présents figurent le pape Grégoire XIV et le roi Louis de Bavière. Alessandro possède également trois théâtres à Rome. L'un d'eux, l'Apollo, servira de cadre à la première du Trouvère de Verdi le 19 janvier 1853, ainsi qu'à celle d'Un bal masqué le 17 janvier 1859. Aux environs de 1870, le patrimoine foncier du prince s'élèvera à près de 40.000 ha. Ce chiffre impressionnant est en partie du à une extraordinaire opération foncière et technique menée à bien par Alexandre Torlonia, l'assèchement du lac Fucino entre Rome et la mer. Ce projet courant depuis César et Claude n'avait

jamais abouti de facon satisfaisante. L'empereur Claude avait fait creuser une canalisation souterraine pour évacuer le trop plein des eaux qui entraînait fréquemment des inondations catastrophiques. Mais cette opération n'avait pas suffi et les échecs se multiplièrent au cours des siècles. A force de ténacité et, sans doute, de ruse, le prince Torlonia finança sur sa cassette personnelle des travaux gigantesques entre 1854 et 1876 qui lui permirent de devenir propriétaire de 15.000 ha, c'est-à-dire une surface supérieure à celle de la ville de Paris. En remerciement, le roi Victor-Emmanuel II lui confère le 23 décembre 1875 le titre de prince de Fucino. Cependant, sentant les années peser sur ses épaules, il s'inquiète de sa succession. N'ayant eu qu'une fille, Anna Maria, âgée de quinze ans en 1870, de son union avec Teresa Colonna, il cherche un parti digne de la plus riche héritière de la Ville éternelle. Le pape Pie IX en 1870 lui conseille Giulio Borghèse, fils cadet du prince Marcantonio et de Thérèse de la Rochefoucauld. Mais Alexandre impose une condition sine qua non : Giulio doit abandonner son patronyme prestigieux et le remplacer par celui de Torlonia. Après de multiples procédures, l'accord est enfin trouvé et, le 24 octobre 1872 a lieu le mariage. Parmi les autres membres éminents de cette famille, on peut citer Léopold Torlonia qui fut maire de Rome de 1882 à 1887 et Alessandro Torlonia, 5e prince de Civitella Cesi (1911-1986), qui épouse l'infante Béatriz d'Espagne, fille du roi Alphonse XIII.

Charles Crozatier (1785-1855) est né au Puy-en-Velay le 18 février 1795 ; il est le fils naturel de Marie-Françoise Crozatier. Sa mère s'installe à Paris où elle fait venir son fils Charles à l'âge de huit ans. A treize ans, il entre en apprentissage chez le fameux orfèvre Jean-Baptiste-Claude Odiot où il apprend la ciselure, domaine dans lequel il excellera tout au long de sa carrière. A 18 ans, admis à l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, il entre dans l'atelier du sculpteur Pierre Cartellier puis devient l'élève de Bosio. De 1818 à 1821, sur les conseils de sa mère, il suit une formation de fondeur chez Michel Bezin. Entre 1821 et 1823, il visite l'Italie où il réalise des moulages d'antiques et de détails de monuments. Il devient rapidement un des fondeurs et sculpteurs les plus en vue grâce à l'invention d'un procédé de fonderie pour la grande statuaire, ce qui lui apportera une immense fortune. A cette époque, le roi Louis XVIII souhaite relever les grandes statues disparues sous la révolution. Parmi ses fontes les plus connues, on peut relever la statue de Napoléon I au faîte de la colonne Vendôme, celle de Louis XIV par Cartellier jusqu'à peu dans la cour d'honneur du château de Versailles et le quadrige au sommet de l'arc de triomphe du Carrousel. Cette dernière réalisation vaudra au sculpteur Bosio le titre de baron et au fondeur Crozatier la Légion d'Honneur. Cette sculpture était destinée à remplacer les chevaux de Saint-Marc rendus à Venise. Son oeuvre la plus importante devait être une gigantesque statue de Louis XVI pour la place de la Concorde haute de 5,83 m. Cependant, l'opération de fonte échoua en partie car la statue sortit du moule devant les spectateurs... sans tête. A la fin de sa vie, sans enfants, Charles Crozatier lègue une grande partie de sa fortune à la ville du Puy, entre autre pour relever le musée municipal en fort mauvais état. En conséquence, le musée du Puy porte aujourd'hui son nom. Il meurt dans son hôtel parisien de la rue du Parc-Royal le 8 février 1855 et est enterré au cimetière du Père Lachaise.

Nous remercions vivement Gilles Grandjean, conservateur du musée Crozatier au Puy, pour sa précieuse aide concernant la vie de Charles Crozatier.

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PAIRE D'AIGUIÈRES EN BRONZE DORÉ PAR CHARLES CROZATIER, PARIS, 1846, AUX ARMES DES PRINCES **TORLONIA ET COLONNA**

[A PAIR OF FRENCH GILT-BRONZE EWERS, CHARLES CROZATIER, PARIS, 1846]

18,000-25,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 22,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 33,5 cm

alternate measurements

13 1/4in high

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DESCRIPTION

chacune ornée sur une face des armes Torlonia, sur l'autre des armes Colonna, chacune signée et datée à l'intérieur du pied Crozatier 1846, une numérotée 4

with the Princes Torlonia and Colonna arms, signed and dated inside the ewers

Quantity: 2

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Voir la note concernant le bassin attribué à Charles Crozatier.

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CALICE EN VERMEIL ET SA PATÈNE, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE OPIRIZ, LA ANTIGUA GUATEMALA, VERS 1560 CALICE D'UN MARTYR DE SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS DE GOATHEMALAN MARTYR'S CHALICE OF SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS DE GOATHEMALAN [A CENTRAL AMERICAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER CHALICE AND PATEN, MAKER'S MARK OPIRIZ, LA ANTIGUA GUATEMALA, CIRCA 1560

20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 132,750

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 399 gr; 29 cm high

alternate measurements

4502 oz; 11 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

la prise à deux étages ornée des figures des Apôtres et de leur attributs dans des niches, le pied polylobé gravé de profils ceints de couronnes classiques, alternativement avec la figure de Saint Dominique, Saint Thomas d'Aquin et d'un martyr, la patène gravée d'une croix fleurdelisée

the stem applied with figures of the Apostles and their attributes in niches, the hexafoil foot incorporating figures of Saint Dominic, Saint Thomas Aquinas and a martyr flanked by trees, the paten centred by an unidentified engraved cross *fleury*

From the discovery of the New World by Columbus in 1492, the Spanish made several expeditions to Guatemala achieving domination under the brothers Gonzalo and Pedro de Alvarado. La Antigua Guatemala known in the mid 16th century as Santiago de Los Caballeros de Goathemalan, was established in 1543 as the third capital. It became one of the richest cities in Spanish America and the administrative centre of the dominions in Central America, which included Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and part of Mexico.

A very similar chalice (without paten), also La Antigua Guatemala, circa 1560 is in the Museo Nacional de Historia, Guatemala and illustrated by Christina Esteras Martin, in *Marcas de Plateria Hispanoamericana siglos XVI-XX*, Madrid, 1992, no. 14, p. XXV. From the stem up the two chalices appear almost identical. Elements on the foot of the chalice offered for sale, particularly the distinctive chased beading at the rim, and the strapwork are found on a partly enamelled chalice from the same city by Pedro Xuarez de Mayorga, circa 1550, now in the Varez Fisa collection

The present chalice and its remarkably-surviving paten, with the imagery of St Dominic and St Thomas Aquinas (fig. 1 and 2), must have been executed for the Dominicans, quite possibly for the monastery *Santo Domingo* established in the Guatemalan capital in 1543. This became one of the largest and wealthiest monasteries in Central America under its leader and first bishop of the city Francisco Marroquin. This Dominican bishop became governor of the entire city after the destruction of the old one by a mud-slide in 1541, which killed Dona Beatriz de la Cueva widow of Guatemala's first leader Pedro de Alvarado. The monastery *Santo Domingo* granted with important lands became influential throughout the extended kingdom of Guatemala, particularly after the foundation of the teaching library named *La Escuela de Santo Tomás* after St Thomas Aquinas, founded in 1562 and root of the University of San Carlos of Guatemala (1676), then and now one of the most important universities in Central America. The third figure on the foot after St Dominic and St Thomas represents an unidentified martyr most probably a contemporary Domincan such as the missionaries Domingo de Vico, bishop of Vera Paz and his companion Andrés López, a monk at the above mentioned *Santo Domingo* monastery. He acted as host to Domingo de Vico in the monastery on 24 April 1551 before accompanying him to Alcala, in the region of which they were martyred by Indians.

Sothebys gratefully thank Christina Esteras Martín for her help in idenfiying the marks

PROVENANCE

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Depuis la découverte du Nouveau Monde par Christophe Colomb en 1492, les Espagnols firent plusieurs expéditions au Guatemala avant d'en prendre possession sous le commandement des frères Gonzalo et Pedro de Alvarado. La Antigua Guatemala, connue au milieu du XVIe siècle sous le nom de Santiago de Los Caballeros de Goathemalan, fut reconstruuite pour la troisième fois en 1543 après la destruction des deux précédents sites. Elle devint l'une des cités les plus riches en Amérique hispanique et la capitale administrative des colonies d'Amérique centrale, incluant le Costa Rica, le Nicaragua, le Salavador, le Honduras et une partie du Mexique.

Un calice tout à fait sembable – mais sans sa patène – portant également le poinçon de La Antigua Guatemala, vers 1560, est conservé au Museo Nacional de Historia du Guatemala et est illustré dans le livre de Christina Esteras Martin, in *Marcas de Plateria Hispanoamericana siglos XVI-XX*, Madrid, 1992, no. 14, p. XXV. Son fût et sa coupe sont identiques. Quant au pied du calice présenté ici, les éléments de ciselure sur le bord se retrouvent sur un calice partiellement émaillé provenant de la même ville exécuté par Pedro Xuarez de Mayorga, vers 1550, maintenant dans la collection Varez

Le calice présenté ici et sa patène dans un état de conservation remarquable, avec ses icônes de Saint Dominique, Saint Thomain d'Aquin (fig. 1 et 2) et sa croix fleurdelisée, ont sûrement été réalisés pour l'ordre des dominicains, précisément pour le monastère Santo Domingo établit dans la capitale guatémaltèque en 1543. Il devint l'un des plus importants et des plus riches monastères de l'Amérique Centrale sous l'égide de Francisco Marroquin, également premier évêque de la ville. Cet évêque dominicain devint gouverneur de la cité après la destruction du précédent site par un écoulement de boue en 1541 qui tua Dona Beatriz de la Cueva, veuve du premier gouverneur du Guatemala Pedro de Alvarado. Le monastère Santo Domingo fut gratifié d'importantes terres et étendit son influence à travers le royaume du Guatemala, notamment après la création de l'école nommée *La Escuela de Santo Tomás* d'après Saint Thomas d'Aquin, en 1562, fondation de l'actuelle

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Université de San Carlos de Guatemala (1676), université à l'époque et encore aujourd'hui la plus importante d'Amérique Centrale.

La troisième figure sur le pied représente un martyr inconnu, très probablement un dominicain contemporain de l'époque, tels Domingo de Vico, évêque de Vera Paz ou son compagnon Andrés López, frère résidant dans ledit monastère de Santo Domingo. Ce dernier accueillit Domingo de Vico dans ce monastère en 1551 avant de l'accompagner à Alcala, où ils furent martyrisés par les Indiens.

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CIBOIRE EN VERMEIL DANS SON ÉCRIN, PORTUGAL,

[A SILVER-GILT CIBORIUM, PROBABLY PORTUGUESE. UNMARKED, CIRCA 1760]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

559 gr, haut. de l'étui 30 cm

alternate measurements

18oz, 12in height of case

DESCRIPTION

reposant sur pied tripode, repoussé et ciselé des images de l'Eucharistie sur le corps, sur le pied de l'Agneau de Dieu et du Livre des Sept Sceaux, dans son étui d'origine rouge doublé de velours rouge avec corde de maintien, le dessous de l'étui portant l'inscription peu lisible No. 5 La Luz..... ?

triform, cast, embossed and chased, the body with images of The Eucharist, the base with The Agnus Dei and Book of Seven Seals, bayonet fitting cover, in contemporary red velvet-lined tooled leather case and suspension rope, the underside illegibly inscribed No. 5 La Luz?...

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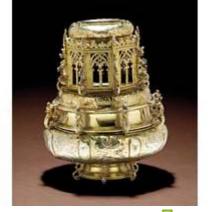
PARTIE D'UNE CROIX DE PROCESSION, BARBASTRO, **ESPAGNE, VERS 1600**

[PART OF A SECTION OF A SPANISH SILVER-GILT PROCESSIONAL CROSS, BARBASTRO, CIRCA 1600]

2.000-3.000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

994 gr; haut. 17,5 cm

alternate measurements

51oz 18dwt; 7in high

DESCRIPTION

décorée de volutes ornées d'animaux grotesques, de part et d'autre bandes de d'ornements sur fond amati, les deux parties de l'objet marqués des poinçons de la ville uniquement

applied with grotesque animal scrolls, above and below strapwork on matting

It was usual for Spanish silver of this period to be marked with the town mark only, see Marcas del la Plata Española y Virreinal, Alejandro Fernández et al, Madrid, 1992, p.72,

CATALOGUE NOTE

Selon les informations fournies par le livre Marcas del la Plata Española y Virreinal, Alejandro Fernández et al, Madrid, 1992, p.72, il était assez fréquent pour l'orfèvrerie espagnole de cette époque de n'être insculpée que du poinçon de la ville.

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DÉCORÉE DE SCÈNES D'UN ROMAN MÉDIÉVAL, DE MANIÈRE CERTAINE LA LÉGENDE DU HÉROS ANGLAIS GUY DE WARWICK

PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION EN VERMEIL, PORTUGAL, **VERS 1500**

WITH SCENES FROM A MEDIEVAL ROMANCE. EVIDENTLY THE LEGEND OF THE ENGLISH HERO GUY OF WARWICK.

[A PORTUGUESE SILVER-GILT DISH, UNMARKED, CIRCA

150,000-250,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 252,750

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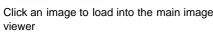












MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2651 gr, diam. 49,7 cm

alternate measurements

85oz 8dwt, 19 1/2 in diameter

DESCRIPTION

le marli repoussé et ciselé d'un combat de chevaliers en armures et de soldats, encadrant le corps de Holopherne gisant dans sa tente, Judith accompagnée de sa servante tenant sa tête décapitée, la frise concave du milieu narrant l'histoire de Guy de Warwick, le centre entouré d'une frise de monstres, de personnages féminins et masculins et d'éléments d'architecture, gravé d'armes probablement hollandaises non identifiées, datant de la fin du XVIIe siècle

embossed and chased at the outer rim with a mêlée of armoured horsemen and soldiers in battle framing the body of Holofernes in his tent, Judith with his severed head and her maid nearby, concave middle section with scenes from the legend of Guy of Warwick, high dome centre enclosed by ragged staff borders with a band of monsters, male and female characters and architecture, central disc with unidentifed late 17th century Netherlandish armorials

PROVENANCE

Previously sold Christies Geneva, April 16 1975, lot 110

Purchased from Jacques Kugel, founder of Galerie J. Kugel in Paris

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Guy de Warwick et le roman médiéval

Roman pseudo-historique, mêlant éléments passés et éléments imaginaires, selon un ordre qui plaît à l'auteur et non selon leur ordre réel, le roman médiéval est un des genres littéraires de l'époque les plus difficiles à saisir. Partant d'une légende orale, ils sont agrémentés de nouveaux passages au fur et à mesure adaptés et réinterprétés selon l'auditoire présent. Rarement écrits ou représentés par une iconographie, seuls quelques fragments de ces œuvres autrefois riches et complètes nous sont parvenus narrant batailles, amours contrariées, bêtes fantastiques et héros.

La légende de Guy de Warwick est au cœur de ce genre de littérature. Son origine provient d'un récit anglo-normand du début du XIIIe siècle et se déroule sous le règne du roi Anglais Athelstan au Xe siècle. Il s'agit d'une de ces grandes épopées contant la vie de ce héros ainsi que celle de son fils Reinbroun, en presque treize mille vers (l'édition la plus récente fut éditée par J. Weiss en 2008, Boeve de Haumtone and Gui de Warewic). Il devint rapidement très populaire, peut-être même l'un des plus populaires, et Chaucer le remarque dans son introduction à sa satire chevaleresque, Sir Thopas. Durant le Moyen-Age, une grande partie de ce roman fut réutilisée, notamment dans une version française qui elle-même inspira deux versions anglaises des XIVe et XVe siècles; d'autres œuvres de cette époque gardent trace de cette influence. En 1305, Bordesley Abbey, dans le Worcestershire, en possédait une copie et un inventaire de 1485 dressant la liste des livres de l'abbaye St Augustin de Canterbury en relève quatre copies différentes. A partir du XVIIe siècle, des versions de cette légende furent fréquemment imprimées et certains épisodes étaient encore racontés aux enfants au cours du XIXe siècle.

L'histoire commence lorsque le héros tombe amoureux de Felice, fille du comte de Warwick, qui, pour lui prouver sa valeur, part en croisade et fait un long voyage affrontant géants, dragons et bêtes dangereuses avant de revenir pour l'épouser. Peu après, il a une révélation et empli de remords sur son passé violent, il fait un pèlerinage en Terre Sainte et se retire dans le desert. Il revient plusieurs années après et trouve la ville assiégée. dont il devient le libérateur (aidé dans plusieurs versions d'un ange). Il fait donc lever le siège et une fois de plus se retire, est ordonné ermite par un prêtre, pour mourir seul. Ce n'est que sur son lit de mort que Felice et lui se retrouveront.

La légende de Guy de Warwick et ce plat

Les scènes qui ornent la frise interne proviennent de manière évidente de la même légende. La combinaison d'un mariage dont le mari porte un habit de pèlerin et s'enfuit dans le désert est une scène originale et certainement particulière à la légende de Guy, tout comme le nouvel exil imposé après la reconnaissance du héros comme sauveur de la ville. De même, la scène de l'ange révélant à la cour leur héros en les amenant aux portes de la ville où les attend un mendiant ou ermite qui sera leur sauveur est tout à fait propre à la légende de Guy et à ses versions anglaises (Détail 5) Le thème apparaît pour la première fois chez Gerald du Pays de Galle, Historia Guidonis de Warewyke, vers 1350, conservé comme addendum à un texte historique conservé à Oxford, Magdalen College, Ms 147, fols. 227rv. Le même thème apparaît également dans la chronique de Henry Knighton (mort en 1396), canon augustinien de l'abbaye de Meadows, Leicester, dans laquelle l'insistance est faite sur la ressemblance entre l'aspect du pèlerin et celui du Christ. Ce passage est présent dans un troisième manuscrit, Stanzaic Guy, écrit en Angleterre vers 1330 et trouvé dans le Auchinleck Manuscript (désormais conservée à la National Library of Scotland Advocates' MS. 19.2.1, fols. 146vb-167rb0). Sur ce plat, ce n'est pas Athelstan qui est dépeint, étant adapté pour un public espagnol ou portugais. En effet, la légende fut adaptée et diffusée en péninsule ibérique : les vikings, ennemis dans la légende de Athelstan, deviennent des Maures, ennemis traditionnels des chrétiens espagnols et portuguais. Il est donc logique que la ville assiégée soit à l'image d'une référence locale.

Guy of Warwick and The Medieval Romance

Medieval romances are a form of pseudo-history, a record of the make-believe. They present the past, carefully blended with the fantastic and imaginary, to create a series of events not as they happened but as the author wished that they did. They are among the most elusive forms of medieval literature. Based in oral legend, they shifted and developed with each new telling, their main episodes being constantly reinterpreted to serve each new audience's wishes and needs. They were rarely written down or represented in the visual arts, and often all that survives is a few widely dispersed fragments of a once rich narrative fabric depicting battles, tragic love stories and fantastical beasts and heroes.

The legend of Guy of Warwick lies at the heart of this genre. It stems from an early thirteenth-century Anglo-Norman account of the life of the hero *Gui de Warewic*, set somewhat improbably in the reign of the tenth-century English king Athelstan. This original text was vast, covering the entire life of the hero *Gui* as well as that of his son *Reinbroun* in almost 13,000 lines of verse (most recently edited by J. Weiss, *Boeve de Haumtone and Gui de Warewic*, 2008). It proved extremely popular, perhaps more than any other of its kind, and Chaucer notes it in his introduction to his chivalric satire, Sir Thopas. During the Middle Ages large parts of it appeared in a Continental French version, which in turn seem to have inspired two English versions of the fourteenth- and fifteenth-century, as well as a handful of other European witnesses. In 1305 Bordesley Abbey in Worcestershire owned a copy, and a catalogue of 1485 made of the collection of books in St Augustine's, Canterbury, lists four separate copies. From the seventeenth century onwards versions of the legend were frequently printed and episodes from it were still being retold as children's stories in the nineteenth century.

The principle episodes in the story begin with the hero falling in love with Felice, the daughter of the earl of Warwick, and so to prove himself worthy of her he sets out on crusade and travels widely fighting a range of giants, dragons and dangerous beasts, before his return to marry her. Immediately after the wedding, he has an epiphany and full of regret for his violent past he sets out on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and subsequently withdraws into exile in the wilderness. He returns many years later and arrives at a besieged town, and is revealed as the town's saviour (by an angel in at least one version). He lifts the siege, and once more retires to the wilderness, having been ordained as a hermit by a priest, to die alone. He and Felice are reunited only on his deathbed.

Guy of Warwick depicted on this dish

The scenes on the dish here are evidently the same legend. The combination of a wedding with the groom's pilgrimage and flight into the wilderness is a rare feature perhaps peculiar to the Guy legend; as is the re-imposed exile after the revealing of the hero's true identity. However, the scene in which the angel reveals the hero to the court through leading them to a town gate where they will find a dishevelled beggar or pilgrim who will be their saviour is most probably unique to the Guy legend (Detail 5), and moreover to the English versions of the legend. The topos first appears in Gerald of Wales' Historia Guidonis de Warewyke, written c. 1350, which survives as an addendum to a historical text in Oxford, Magdalen College, MS. 147, fols. 227rv. In this an angel appears to Athelstan and the court to tell him that among the poor beggars at the city gate the king will meet a pilgrim who will fight for England. The same story appears in the chronicle of Henry Knighton (d. 1396), an Augustinian canon at the abbey of Meadows, Leicester, in which the Christ-like aspect of this saviour has been developed, and the angel tells the king to look for a man with an untrimmed beard who wears the white robe of a pilgrim, with a crown of roses, and walks barefoot. It appears in English first in the Stanzaic Guy of Warwick, which is found in the Auchinleck Manuscript (now National Library of Scotland Advocates' MS. 19.2.1, fols. 146vb-167rb). The manuscript was written in England c. 1330, and the Stanzaic Guy most probably had an origin in the East Midlands, perhaps Cambridge (A. Wiggins, Stanzaic Guy of Warwick, 2004, p. 5). In this the angel is sent by God to reveal to the English that their champion would appear the next morning as the first pilgrim at the north gate of the city. The scenes on the dish here do not present Athelstan, but this is due to the evolution of the legend for a Spanish or Portugese audience. As will be discussed below, the legend was known in the Iberian Peninsula in an adapted form. In this Athelstan's enemies, the Vikings, were exchanged for the traditional enemies of the Christian Spanish and Portuguese, the Moors, and it seems most probable that the site of this siege was also domesticated.

Détails de la légende de Guy de Warwick (à lire dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre) / détails of the Guy of Warwick legend (read anticlockwise on the dish)

- (1) un roi barbu agite un gourdin au-dessus de la tête du héros, symbolisant très probablement son passé violent. / The hero as a bearded king waving a cudgel over his head, most probably symbolising his violent past.
- (2) mariage du héros avec Dame Felice: le couple au centre de la scène chacun d'un côté du prêtre qui joint leurs mains, entourés de membres de la cour dont un chœur de moines et un courtisan ôtant son chapeau. / The wedding of the hero to the lady Felice, with the couple in the centre of the scene either side of a priest who joins their hands, all surrounded by members of the court including singing monks and a courtier who doffs his hat.
- (3) le pèlerinage vers la Terre Sainte: le héros et sa femme sur un cheval, lui sans barbe comme un pèlerin, suivis de près par leur suite. / The pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with the hero and his wife on horseback, he clean shaven as a pilgrim; closely followed by their retinue.
- (4) le retrait du héros en exil: vêtu d'un simple pagne, symbole de sa penitence, et traversant une rivière vers une forêt, symbolisant son passage du monde des hommes vers le désert. / The hero's flight into exile, naked apart from a loincloth which symbolises his penitence, and crossing a stream towards a forest symbolising his passage from the world of man into the wilderness.
- (5) l'ange amenant la femme du héros et la cour, tous à cheval, vers la porte de la ville, où se tient le héros, barbu et ébouriffé. / The angel leading the hero's wife and the court, all on horseback, to the gate of the town, where the hero stands hunched over, bearded and dishevelled.
- (6) l'ange parmi la cour, pointant vers le héros ébouriffé et révélant qu'il s'agit du sauveur de la ville. / The angel seated with the court, pointing to the dishevelled hero and revealing him as the town's

saviour.

- (7) le héros retournant à son exil : le prêtre l'ordonnant ermite, les villageois lui offrant nourriture et aumônes. / The hero having returned to exile with the priest who ordains him as a hermit, and villagers who offers him food and alms.
- (8) le héros entouré d'animaux hors de la ville, regardant en arrière vers une fenêtre ouverte. / The hero among animals outside the walled town, gazing back at an open window.

La légende de Guy en Espagne et Portugal :

L'apparition de l'ange est d'une importance cruciale et permet de supposer que la source de ces scènes est une version anglaise de la légende, peut-être celle diffusée dans les Midlands (deux auteurs viennent de cette région, Henry Knighton vivait à Leicester, et *Stanzaic Guy* est écrit dans le dialecte de l'East Midlands).

Une seule version de la légende de Guy de Warwick est connue pour la péninsule ibérique, et plusieurs indices nous indiquent son lien direct avec les versions anglaises. Le point de départ est un traité de chevalerie intitulé Guillem de Varoich, conservée à la Biblioteca Nacional de Madrid, Ms. 7811. Ce court texte fut écrit par un chevalier de Valence, Joanot Martorell, pendant qu'il était en Angleterre à la cour d'Henri VI en 1438-39, et qu'il retravailla par la suite pour écrire son roman épique Tirant Lo Blanc. Il fut remarqué que Joanot Martorell avait peut-être des liens directs avec la famille Beauchamp qui déclara descendre de Guy, par l'intermédiaire de Vincene Climent, né à Valence et procurateur à la cour d'Henri VI. Climent servit l'italien Piero da Monte, vassal et ami très proche de Richard de Beauchamp, comte de Warwick (R.B. Tate, 'Joanot Martorell in England', Estudis Romanics 10, 1962, pp. 277-81; D.H. Rosenthal, Tirant lo Blanc, 1984, pp. viii-xii; V. B. Richmond, The Legend of Guy of Warwick, 1996, p. 153). Les comtes de Warwick proclamèrent descendre de Guy depuis au moins 1268 et tla vie de Richard de Beauchamp (1381-1439) semble avoir tourné autour de cette obsession. Descendre d'une figure légendaire populaire pouvait apporter un prestige certain au porteur du titre à cette époque et Richard semble avoir organisé une grande partie de sa vie autour de la légende de Guy. L'exemple le plus marquant est le manuscrit appelé Beauchamp Pageants (aujourd'hui à la British Library, Cotton Julius E. IV), commandé par la fille de Richard, Anne, entre 1485 et 1490, en honneur de son père. Il retrace la vie de Richard, arrangeant les événements pour les faire concorder avec la légende de Guy et présenter la vie de Richard comme une reconstitution de la vie de son supposé pieux ancêtre (Richmond, pp. 118-120).

Martorell semble avoir développé un intérêt pour la légende de Guy en 1438-39, vraisemblablement en compagnie de Richard de Beauchamp, qu'il rapporta avec lui en péninsule ibérique. Il fit un long voyage en Espgane et Portugal et travailla pour nombre de patrons inconnus. Il mourut en 1468, laissant son grand œuvre *Tirant Lo Blanc* inachevé et qui fut fini par son ami et son associé Martí Joan de Galba et publié en 1490.

Martorell et Galba semblent avoir été les uniques introducteurs de la légende écrite de Guy ce qui pourrait confirmer l'idée naissante d'un lien entre ces auteurs et ce plat de présentation. Ils n'existent que très peu d'indices pour identifier les patrons de ces deux hommes, mais il n'y a nulle raison de douter de Martorell lorsqu'il affirme qu'il a traduit son travail de l'anglais en portugais puis dans le dialecte valencien. Cette préface commence avec une dédicace au Prince Dom Fernando de Portugal (1433-1470), père du roi Manuel I de Portugal (1469-1521) copiée du récit *Los dotze treballs d'Hèrcules* d'Enrique de Villena. Si cette copie entraîna quelques critiques à son encontre, sa sincérité n'est pourtant pas à remettre en cause. Un plat extrêmement similaire à celui-ci et conservé à Vienne pourrait provenir de la cour portugaise : s'il fut bien propriété de Catherine de Habsbourg, il a pu lui être remis lors de son mariage avec le Roi Jean III, fils et successeur de Manuel I.

Importance de cette pièce, témoin iconographique de la légende

Ce plat est par conséquent extrêmement important pour l'étude de la légende de Guy. Ils existent très peu de témoins dans les arts plastiques de cette légende, et l'ajout probable de celui-ci pourrait changer les hypothèses élaborées sur Martorell et ses sources en Grande-Bretagne. Des chercheurs avaient pensé auparavant que Martorell avait eu accès à la version française en prose figurant dans le *Livre des Heures* (aujourd'hui à la British Library, Royal, 15,E,VI), oeuvre présentée par Jean Talbot (gendre de Beauchamp) à Henri VI d'Angleterre et Marguerite d'Anjou au moment de leur mariage en 1445 (voir Rosenthal, Tirant Lo Blanc, p. XI). Mais la présence de l'ange nous indique, comme nous l'avons signalé, le très probable accès par Martorell à la version anglaise. Cela mérite donc de plus ample recherches.

The Guy legend in Spain and Portugal

The appearance of the angel is of crucial importance and suggests that the source of the scenes here is the English version of the legend, perhaps even that current in the Midlands (two of the witnesses were from this region: Henry Knighton lived in Leicester and the Stanzaic *Guy* is in the dialect of the East Midlands).

Only one written record of the Guy legend is known from the Iberian Peninsula, and much about that suggests a direct link to the English version. It forms the base of a chivalric treatise named *Guillem de Varoich* (here with the slightly garbled name 'William of Warwick'), in Biblioteca Nacional de Madrid, MS. 7811. This short text was written by the Valencian knight Joanot Martorell during a period

spent in England in the court of King Henry VI in 1438-9, and was later reworked into the beginning of his epic romance Tirant lo Blanc. It has been noted that Joanot Martorell may well have had direct contact with the Beauchamp family who claimed descent from Guy, through a Valencian-born intermediary, Vincene Climent, who held office as procurator at Henry VI's court. Climent served the Italian Piero da Monte, who was one of Richard de Beauchamp, the Earl of Warwick's closest friends (R.B. Tate, 'Joanot Martorell in England', Estudis Romanics 10, 1962, pp. 277-81; D.H. Rosenthal, Tirant lo Blanc, 1984, pp. viii-xii; V. B. Richmond, The Legend of Guy of Warwick, 1996, p. 153). The earls of Warwick had claimed descent from Guy from at least 1268, and during the life of Richard de Beauchamp (1381-1439) this association appears to have bordered on an obsession. Descent from a popular legendary figure could do much to increase the status of the current earl of Warwick, and Richard appears to have articulated much of his life around the legend of Guy. The most extreme example can be found in the manuscript known as the Beauchamp Pageants (now British Library, Cotton Julius E. IV), was commissioned by Richard's daughter, Anne, between 1485 and 1490, in honour of her father. It chronicles Richard's life, twisting the events to make them fit with the Guy legend and presenting Richard's life as a re-enactment of that of his supposed pious ancestor (Richmond, pp. 118-20).

Martorell appears to have developed an interest in the Guy legend in 1438-9, most probably in the company of Richard de Beauchamp, and carried it back with him to the Iberian Peninsula. He travelled widely in Spain and Portugal and worked for a number of unknown patrons. He died in 1468, leaving his greatest work, *Tirant lo Blanc*, unfinished, and so it was completed by his friend and associate Martí Joan de Galba and published in 1490.

Martorell and Galba appear to have been solely responsible for the introduction of the written legend of Guy into Spain and Portugal, and it beggars belief to think that they were not also connected to this dish. There are few clues as to the identity of the patrons of these two men, but we have no reason to doubt Martorell's statement in his preface to *Tirant lo Blanc* that he first translated the work from English to Portuguese and then from that language to the Valencian dialect. The same preface begins with a dedication to the Prince don Ferrando de Portugal (1433-70) father of King Manuel I of Portugal (1469-1521), which was copied from Enrique de Villena's *Los dotze treballs d'Hèrcules*. This dedication is a copy and has attracted some adverse comment because of this, but its sentiment may be authentic. The related dish now in Vienna may also have an origin in the Portuguese court: if the property of Catherine of Habsburg, it could have come to her through her marriage to King John III, Manuel I's son and successor.

Importance of the present witness to the legend

Thus, the present dish is of great importance to the study of the Guy legend. There are very few witnesses to the legend in the plastic arts, and the probable addition of this one changes much suggested about Martorell and his sources in Britain. Previously scholars have assumed that Martorell had access to the French prose version of the legend which appears in the Book of Hours (now British Library, Royal, 15.E.VI) presented by John Talbot (Beauchamp's son-in-law) to Henry VI of England and Margaret of Anjou around the time of their marriage in 1445 (see Rosenthal, *Tirant lo Blanc*, p. xi for one such conclusion). The presence of the angel in the picture cycle on the present dish suggests that Martorell may also have had access to an English vernacular version of the legend, perhaps that of the Midlands. It is clearly deserving of much further study.

Les soldats portant leur casque *Capecete* (cabasset) et une pièce de fer protégeant leur menton, typiques des armures espagnoles et portugaises, portaient une cuirasse faite d'une ou deux plaques de fer (détail 1). L'association des deux ensembles nous aide à dater ce plat vers 1500, la cuirasse faite d'une seule plaque de fer revenant à la mode vers la fin du XVe siècle, et celle de deux pièces dominant la production à partir de la moitié du XVe. Bien que largement utilisés, la cotte de maille et ce type de canon (détail 2) restaient un trait spécifique de l'armée portugaise. Les habits portés par les personnages sur la frise du milieu nous aident tout autant à dater ce plat. Il s'agit par exemple du col carré des robes des femmes (détail 3) ou bien du houppelande, sorte de tunique à longues manches, qui eut tendance à raccourcir au cours du XVe siècle (détail 4), de sorte que leurs collants devinssent une seule et même pièce : les pièces pour chacune des jambes furent cousues et agrémentées d'une troisième sur le devant (détail 5).

The soldiers in their *Cabecete* helmets and deep chin guards typical of Spanish and Portuguese armour, wear both one and two-piece breast plates (detail 1). The combination of the two together helps date the dish to around 1500, as the single piece breast plate returned to fashion towards the end of the 15th century, the two-piece having been the dominant form from the middle of it. Although widely used the mail skirts and breech-loading cannon (detail 2) are also commensurate with Portugese troops at this date. The clothes worn by the people in the middle ring of the dish also substantiate the dating. These include the women's square cut neckline (detail 3), the male *Houppelande (a gown)* and the doublet over which it was worn which shortened dramatically as the 15th century progressed (detail 4), resulting in the hose (leggings) becoming a single garment (rather than separate coverings for each leg) and sewn together, incorporating a flap to cover the front opening (detail 5).

Le marli

Le marli narre l'histoire de Judith, ou comment Nabuchodonosor, roi des Assyriens, envoya son général des armées Holofernes pour assujettir le monde et être vénéré par tous. Les fils d'Israël

résistèrent et furent sauvés au moment où ils allaient céder par la belle veuve Judith. Protégée par sa foi en Dieu, elle s'immisça dans le camp des assyriens jusqu'à la tente d'Holofernes, où elle le tua en le décapitant. Les assyriens effrayés furent ensuite massacrés. La bataille étant dépeinte avec autant d'emphase et d'importance que l'histoire de Judith, elle fait peut-être référence à une bataille réelle de l'Histoire portugaise. Un modèle conservé au Victoria & Albert Museum (Portugal vers 1500, ref. M-2 1938) représente ainsi la conquête portugaise en 1471 d'Arzila, Afrique du Nord, par une mêlée identique de soldats parmi laquelle on retrouve les figures d'Hector et d'Achille devant les murs de Troie, donnant alors une autre dimension à l'événement réel.

Au moins deux autres plats de portugais de cette période narrant l'histoire de Judith sont connus. Un modèle portant les poinçons de Lisbonne, début du XVIe siècle, conservé au *Museo de la Real Colegiata de San Isidoro de Leon, comporte de manière similaire la tente et les scènes de batailles autour ainsi que les canons et autres éléments d'architecture.*

C'est pourtant le plat conservé au Kunsthistorisches Museum qui présente le plus de similitudes avec le plat offert dans cette vente (voir détail). La frise extérieure narre l'histoire de Judith. La frise du milieu narre une histoire différente évoquant un ermite, un ange, un roi et une reine et des mêmes scènes de reconnaissance personnelle. De même dimension (50,9cm), avec un centre en dôme très prononcé, il a une frise identique de moulures de deux fils et d'une bordure de X, et comprend le même genre de détails : la proéminence des canons, les éléments d'architecture et la représentation des boucliers nord-africain ardaga formés de deux ovales utilisés par les soldats espagnols et portugais. Même si le plat de Vienne comprend des éléments de la Renaissance, contrairement au plat présent, et est probablement légèrement plus tardif, les deux objets semblent fortement liés. Le plat viennois fut conservé au château Schatzkammer de Franzensburg situé dans le jardin du château de Laxenburg, enregistré en 1872 lorsqu'il fut choisi pour faire partie des nouvelles collections du Kunsthistorisches Museum, ouvert au public en 1891. Etant données les multiples connections entre l'Autriche, l'Espagne et le Portugal aux XVe et XVIe siècles, une telle pièce a pu intégrer les collections impériales de diverses manières. L'une des possibilités par l'intermédiaire de Catherine de Habsbourg (1507-1578), portant le nom de sa marraine Catherine d'Aragon, et sœur de deux empereurs du Saint Empire Germanique, Charles V et Ferdinand I. Elle épousa Dom Joao III de Portugal au moment où ce pays était son empire mercantile à son maximum, et elle envoya en Autriche à ses parents de la famille Habsbourg plusieurs objets qui furent probablement déposés dans un château tel celui de Franzensbourg plutôt que parmi le trésor de Vienne. Les armes sur le plat de Vienne sont celles de Lobo, du Portugal. Le second baron d'Alvito (le précédent ayant été le premier à avoir été crée baron au Portugal), Dom Diego Lobo de Silveira, fut le grand chamberlan du Roi Dom Joao II (1481-1495) et de Dom Manuel I (1495-1521), beau-père de Catherine de Habsbourg.

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Outter rim

The outer rim tells the story of Judith. How Nebuchadnezzar, the Assyrian king sends his general Holofernes to conquer the world so that all might worship him as a god. The Children of Israel resist and after nearly giving in are saved by the beautiful widow Judith. Protected by her faith in God she insinuates herself into the Assyrian camp and into the tent of Holfernes, where she cuts off his head. The demoralized Assyrians are put to the sword. As the battle scene is given as much emphasis as the Judith story it may represent a real event in Portuguese history, just as a dish in the Victoria and Albert museum (Portugal around 1500, ref. M-2 1938) tells of the 1471 Portuguese conquest of Arzila in North Africa through a similar *Mêlée* of fighters in which the figures of Hector and Achilles in combat before the walls of Troy give a context to the real event.

At least two other Portuguese dishes of this period with the Judith story are known. A hallmarked example from Lisbon, early 16th century, in the Museo de la Real Colegiata de San Isidoro de Leon similarly includes the tent and beheading scene framed by a continuing battle including cannon and architecture, however a silver-gilt dish in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna provides the closest comparison with the item now offered (detail...). The outer rim has the Judith story. The middle section has a separate story, which also involves a hermit, angels, a king and queen and recognition scenes. It is similar in size (50.9cm) with a pronounced domed centre, has an identical rim of two applied wires with stamped border of Xs and incorporates similar detailing such as the prominence of cannon, treatment of architecture and depiction of the double oval ardaga shields of North African origin used by Spanish and Portuguese soldiers. Although the Vienna dish includes renaissance ornament, lacking in the present example, and may therefore be slightly later in date, it seems likely that the two dishes are related. The Vienna dish was kept in the Schatzkammer of Franzensburg castle in the garden of Laxenburg castle, recorded for certain in 1872 when it was chosen to be moved to the newly formed collections of the Kunsthistorisches Museum, which opened to the public in 1891. Such an item as the Vienna dish could have entered the imperial collections via a number of routes, given the strong connections between Austria, Spain and Portugal in the 15th and 16th centuries. One possible route would have been via Catherine of Habsburg (1507-1578), named after her maternal aunt, Catherine of Aragon, and sister of two Holy Roman emperors, Charles V and Ferdinand I. She

married Dom Joao III of Portugal while the country was at the height of its mercantile empire and sent back to her Habsburg relations in Austria items including exotica that might have been placed at last in a castle such as Franzensburg, rather than the Vienna treasury. The arms on the Vienna dish are those of Lobo, of Portugal. The second Baron of Alvito (the first being the earliest baron ever created in Portugal) Dom Diego Lobo de Silveira, was Great Chamberlain to Kings Dom Joao II (1481-1495) and also to Dom Manuel I (1495-1521), Catherine of Habsburg's father-in-law.

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Scènes du Livre de Judith / Scenes from the book of Judith

- (1) Holoferne entre sur la terre de Juda / Holofernes enters the land of Juda
- (2) Et, sortant sans retard, elle donna la tête d'Holoferne à sa servante, en lui ordonnant de la mettre dans son sac. / And after a while she went out and delivered the head of Holofernes to her maid and bade her put it in her wallet (Judith, chap. 13)
- (3) Dès que le jour parut, les habitants de Béthulie suspendirent aux murailles la tête d'Holoferne, et, chaque homme ayant pris ses armes, ils sortirent de la ville avec un grand tumulte et de grands cris. / and immediately at the break of the day they hung up teh head of Holofernes upon the walls and every man took his arms and they went out with a great noise and shouting (Judith, chap. 14)
- (4) Ainsi chaque village et chaque ville, ayant fait prendre les armes à l'élite de leurs jeunes gens, les envoyèrent après les Assyriens, et ils les poursuivirent à la pointe de l'épée jusqu'à leur extrême frontière. / And every cpuntry and every city sent out her chosen young men armed after them and they pursued them with the edge of the sword (Judith, chap. 15)

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ENSEMBLE DE QUINZE COUVERTS À ENTREMETS EN **VERMEIL PAR LUIGI VALADIER, ROME, 1778-1780, DEUX** CUILLÈRES NON POINÇONNÉES, UNE FOURCHETTE ET **UNE CUILLÈRE, LISBONNE VERS 1790**

[AN ITALIAN SILVER-GILT DESSERT SERVICE, LUIGI VALADIER, ROMA CIRCA 1770, ENGRAVED WITH ARMORIALS1

25,000-30,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 637 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

52.6oz without knives

DESCRIPTION

modèle filet sans épaulement, les manches des couteaux à boutons, toutes les pièces gravées d'armoiries, comprenant quinze cuillères, quinze fourchettes et quinze couteaux

comprising fifteen spoons, fifteen forks and fifteen knives, of which two spoons unmarked, one fork and one spoon, Lisbon, ca 1790

Quantity: 45

The arms are those of Pessoa (Portugal).

Luigi Valadier is the most famous Italian silversmith. His father Andrea, born in France, became silversmith in Rome in 1723. His son Luigi, born on 26 February 1726 became silversmith on 24 February 1760. Durig his career, he received orders from all over the world (Mexico, Spain, Portugal...). He died in 1785. A cadinett made for Cardinal Duke of York, the Old Pretender's brother, is now in the Queen of England's collection. For a silver-gilt casket also made for this patron, see Sotheby's Paris, 10 April 2008, nr 154.

As it is underlined in the book by Alvar Gonzalez Palacios, I'Oro di Valadier, 1997, p. 185, drawings regarding flatware are quite rarely seen in the Valadier archives.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles de la famille Pessoa (Portugal).

Luigi Valadier est le plus célèbre de tous les orfèvres italiens. Son nom à consonnance française rappelle le pays de naissance de son père Andréa (Aramont en Provence). Andrea devient orfèvre à Rome en 1723 et prend pour poinçon AV et les trois lys de France. Son fils Luigi nait le 26 février 1726 et devient orfèvre le 24 février 1760. Il reprend le poinçon de son père en changeant les initiales. Tout au long de sa carrière (il meurt en 1785), il reçoit des commandes du monde entier (Mexique, Portugal, Espagne...). Un cadenas exécuté pour le cardinal duc d'York se trouve dans les collections de la reine d'Angleterre. Pour un coffret en vermeil également exécuté pour ce cardinal, voir Sotheby's Paris, 10 avril 2008, n° 154.

Comme il est souligné dans l'ouvrage dirigé par Alvar Gonzalez Palacios, l'Oro di Valadier, 1997, p. 185, les dessins préparatoires concernant des couverts émanant de l'atelier Valadier sont rares. Un autre dessin est illustré dans Artémis, Valadier, 1991, p. 40.

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR EDME-PIERRE **BALZAC, PARIS, 1742-1743**

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, EDME-PIERRE BALZAC, PARIS, 1742-1743, ARMORIALS **ENGRAVED UNDERSIDE]**

25,000-35,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 692 gr; haut. 26,5 cm

alternate measurements

54oz 8dwt, 10 1/2 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

chacun gravé sous la base d'armoiries timbrées d'un heaume

Quantity: 2

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont probablement celles de la famille Pajot, de Champagne.

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AIGUIÈRE EN ARGENT DU COLLÈGE DE LISBONNE, **PORTUGAL, VERS 1620**

SOUVENIR DES PERSÉCUTIONS DES PRÊTRES CATHOLIQUES EN ANGLETERRE APRÈS LA RÉFORME RELIGIEUSE AU XVIE SIÈCLE

THIS EWER IS A REMINDER OF THE PERSECUTION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN ENGLAND FOLLOWING THE REFORMATION

A PORTUGUESE SILVER EWER FROM THE ENGLISH COLLEGE, LISBON, UNMARKED, CIRCA 1620

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 66,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

alternate measurements

17oz 7dwt; 9in high

DESCRIPTION

gravée des armes du fondateur du collège Pedro Coutinho

engraved with the arms of the founder Pedro Coutinho

The English College in Lisbon was one of many seminaries set up in Roman Catholic Europe to fight the tide of the Reformation. Their purpose was the training of English students to `maintain the faith in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Dom Pedro Coutinho, whose arms are engraved on this ewer was apparently so moved by a book of engravings of English martyrs of the persecutions that he became the financial benefactor of the new English College in Lisbon. This was confirmed by Pope Gregory XV in September 1622, as a training

540 gr. haut. 22.8 cm

college for catholic secular priests (those not living in monasteries). One such student at the college, about the time of Dom Pedro's death was Richard Russel, (Bishop of Vizeu) who became confessor to King Charles II's consort Catherine of Braganza.

Dom Pedro must have been a man of ssimplicity as well as substance. When he died in 1638, his funeral obsequies `were performed with a degree of splendour till then unexampled in Portugal in the case of a private individual...he was buried at the Franciscan church of St. Jozè de Ribamar about 5 miles from Lisbon where his tomb can be found with the simple inscription Aqui jaz foi Dom Pedro Coutinho' (Here lies he who was Dom Pedro Coutinho)

PROVENANCE

The property of the English college, Lisbon. Sold Sotheby's, London, 11 February 1985, lot 29

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Associated literature:

The very Rev. Canon Croft, Historical account of Lisbon College, London, 1902

Scott R Pilarz, Robert Southwell and the mission of literature 1561-1595, 2004, p. 203

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le collège anglais de Lisbonne fut l'un des nombreux séminaires établis dans l'Europe catholique pour contrecarrer l'expansion de la Réforme. Leur but était de former les étudiants anglais pour « maintenir la foi catholique en Angleterre, Irlande et Ecosse ».

Dom Pedro Coutinho, dont les armes sont gravées sur cette aiguière, fut apparemment si ému devant un livre de gravures des anglais martyrs lors des persécutions, qu'il devint le bienfaiteur financier du nouveau collège anglais de Lisbonne, qu'il obtint confirmation par le pape Grégoire XV en septembre 1622, de son statut d'école pour prêtre catholiques séculiers (ne vivant pas dans des monastères). L'un des étudiants du collège à l'époque de la mort de Dom Pedro était Richard Russel (évêque de Vizeu) qui devint confesseur de Catherine de Bragance, épouse de Charles II.

Pedro Coutinho devait probablenent être un homme d'importance à en juger par ses funérailles en 1638 qui furent « célébrées avec un faste jamais connu auparavant au Portugal pour un particulier.... Il fut enterré en l'église franciscaine de St Jozé de Ribamar.... A 5 miles de Lisbonne et sur sa tombe est simplement inscrit Aqui jaz quem foi Dom Pedro Countinho (ci gît celui qui fut Dom Pedro Countinho)»

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PAIRE DE BURETTES ET CLOCHETTE SUR LEUR PLATEAU EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉS, ESPAGNE,

[A PAIR OF SPANISH SILVER-GILT AMPULLAS AND TABLE-BELL ON STAND, UNMARKED, SPAIN, CIRCA 1790]

3,000-4,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 107 gr; long. 24,7 cm

alternate measurements

35oz 12dwt; 9 3/4in long

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le plateau ovale gravé en son centre d'armoiries épiscopales entourées de la dédicace DD ANTONIUS PLAZA DG EPISCOPUS GADITANUS, une burette à prise en grappes de raisin, l'autre à prise en bouquet de coquillages, avec une petite cuillère en coquille non poinçonnée

the oval tray engraved with bishop's coat-of-arms and dedication DD ANTONIUS PLAZA DG EPISCOPUS GADITANUS, one ewer with grape finial, the other with shell, with a small spoon unmarked

Quantity: 4

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles d'Antonio Martinez de la Plaza, évêque de Cadix (Espagne), de 1790 à 1801.

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AIGUIÈRE EN VERMEIL, PROBABLEMENT FLANDRES OU **ESPAGNE, VERS 1560**

[A SILVER-GILT EWER, UNMARKED, PROBABLY FLEMISH OR SPANISH, CIRCA 1560]

25,000-35,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 29,550 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weiaht

1 166 gr, haut. 36 cm

alternate weight

37oz 10dwt; height 14in

DESCRIPTION

ornée de crochets stylisés et de masques sur fond amati, ainsi que de frises maniéristes accompagnées d'ornements marins à la manière de pendentifs, l'anse formée d'un serpent de mer et d'un masque grotesque, le pied probablement remplacé au XVIIIe siècle

applied with brackets and masks on matting incorporating mannerist strapwork and marine pendants, sea serpent and grotesque mask handle, the foot probably an 18th century replacement

The combination of applied brackets, which are associated with Spanish silver and chased ornament in the Flemish manner, suggest a Flemish/Spanish origin for this ewer. Similar fish pendants in combination with opposing leaves and scrolling tendrils can be found in a drawing by Erasmus Hornick at the Victoria and Albert museum attributed to his period in Antwerp of the early 1550's. There was considerable interplay between Flanders and Spain at this time: Flanders became a Habsburg inheritance when Maximilian I married Mary of Burgundy in 1477 and their son Phillip was the founder of the Spanish Habsburg branch after his marriage with Isabel de Castile. A commentator in 1557 recorded that the chief recipient of silver from Antwerp was Spain, after which Portugal then England. In return there had been a close relationship between the Habsburg court and Spanish silversmith from the first half of the 16th century. The imperial envoy, Hans von Khevenhüller, writing to Archduke Ferdinand of Tirol in 1575 stated that there were no finer goldsmiths than those of Madrid.

CATALOGUE NOTE

L'association de crochets moulés et appliqués, typiques de l'orfèvrerie espagnole, et d'ornements ciselés à la manière flamande, permet de préciser l'origine de cette pièce. Un dessin d'Erasmus Hornick, conservé au Victoria and Albert Museum, est composé du même genre de poissonsbreloques au milieu de feuilles et brindilles entortillées. Cette œuvre est datée de sa période à Anvers, au début des années 1550. Les influences et échanges étaient très importants à cette époque entre la Flandre et l'Espagne : la Flandre devint un héritage des Habsbourg suite au mariage de Maximilien I, empereur du Saint Empire Germanique, avec Marie de Bourgogne en 1477, et leur fils Philippe installa une branche des Habsbourg en Espagne par son mariage avec Isabelle de Castille. Un commentateur note en 1557 que le principal destinataire de l'argent d'Anvers était l'Espagne, puis le Portugal et ensuite l'Angleterre. Une relation étroite s'établit entre la cour des Habsbourg et les orfèvres espagnols à partir de la première moitié du XVIe siècle. L'envoyé impérial, Hans von Khevenhüller, dans une lettre à l'archiduc Ferdinand de Tyrol en 1575 affirmait qu'il n'y avait pas d'orfèvres plus délicats que ceux de Madrid.

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PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION EN VERMEIL, POINÇON DE

MAÎTRE PP?, LISBONNE, PREMIÈRE MOITIÉ DU XVIE SIÈCLE

[A PORTUGUESE SILVER-GILT SALVER ON FOOT, MAKER'S MARK PP?, LISBON, FIRST HALF OF THE 16TH CENTURY]

60,000-90,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 216,750

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

808 gr, haut. 19 cm

alternate measurements

26oz, diam 11 1/4 in

ALTERNATE VIEWS:







DESCRIPTION

repoussé de putti jouant parmi un décor de feuillage et de brindilles, la petite bordure représentant une reine et sa cour d'animaux aux attributs humains, le dôme central gravé vers 1670 d'armoiries anglaises, reposant sur un piédouche avec une bordure ornée de X, se terminant par une épaisse moulure de motifs de corde

embossed in high relief with putti playing in scrolling leafage and tendrils, smaller border of a queen and her court of animals with human attributes, central disc engraved circa 1670 with English armorials on rim foot with border of stamped X's and thick wire rim

The distinctive type of leaf ornament on this salver is found in similar form on a jug in the Ajuda Palace, collection, and on a chalice in the Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga. Both pieces are unmarked. The Lisbon town mark on the present salver (Almeida L-5A) is one of several recorded which have been given a broad dating to the first half of the 16th century. This is the same date given to the jug mentioned above but not the chalice which on documentary evidence is considered to be of the 15th century.

The specific individuals represented by the English armorials of the second or third quarter of the 17th century have not been identified. They are however marriage armorials for the families Holt and Boyle, and due to the lozenge shape of the shield, for a female member of the former, perhaps newly

married and to whom playful putti and a queen and her court would appeal. It has been suggested that her circle or those of her parents may have had some connection with England's overseas trade. England and Portugal have been allies since 1373, currently the oldest international arrangement in the world, and although based on many things including Portugal's sugar trade with Brazil, trade involved the importation of Portuguese silver, both new and old. In this regard it is worth noting two nearly matching Portuguese silver dishes considered to be from the XVth century, embossed with sailing vessels perhaps representing this trade and struck with the London hallmarks (as imports) of 1606 and 1610. The first was presented in 1701 by the Rev. Edward Smith, rector of St. Michael Bassishaw, London, to the Parish Church of Womborne, Staffordshire; the second is in the National Museum of Art, Antiga, Portugal (see: assoc. lit. Inventário...p. 138 and C.C. Oman, 'A Rare Hallmarking Anomoly,' The Connoisseur, London, 1948).

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Associated Literature:

Fernando Moitinho de Almeida, Marcas de Pratas Portuguesas E Brasileiras, Imprensa Nacional,

Joaquim Oliveira Caetano et al., Inventário do Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Coleçção de Ouriversaria Vol I, 1995, no. 19

Leonor d'Orey et al. Royal Treasures, Palácio Nacional da Ajuda, Lisbon, 1992, no. 321

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles des familles Holt et Boyle.

Ce feuillage si distinct se retrouve sur une aiguière conservée au Palais de Ajuda et sur un calice conservé au Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga. Les deux pièces ne portent pas de poinçons. Le poinçon de la ville de Lisbonne présent sur ce plat (Almeida L-5A) est l'un des divers poinçons enregistrés pour la première moitié du XVIe siècle, période à laquelle fut probablement réalisée l'aiguière, contrairement au calice qui daterait plutôt de la fin du XVe siècle, à l'appui des sources documentaires.

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PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION EN VERMEIL "LES ARTS LIBÉRAUX", POINÇON X INSCULPÉ DEUX FOIS, PORTUGAL, PREMIÈRE MOITIÉ DU XVIE SIÈCLE

A PORTUGUESE SILVER-GILT SALVER EMBOSSED WITH PERSONIFICATIONS OF THE SEVEN LIBERAL ARTS, MARKED WITH AN X STRUCK TWICE, FIRST HALF OF 16TH CENTURY

80,000-120,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 432,750

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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MEASUREMENTS

730 gr, diam. 29,8 cm

DESCRIPTION

repoussé et ciselé de personifications féminines des sept Arts Libéraux, leur nom en-dessous, GRAMATICA, LOGICA, REITORICA and MUSICA, AIRISMETICA, GEMETRIA, ESTROLOMIA, le centre bombé orné de figures jumelles, de chevaliers et de châteaux sur un fond de volutes feuillagées encadrant un blason aux armes des Melo ou Almeida, le revers orné de deux crochets en argent postérieurs pour le suspendre

embossed and chased with ladys below their titles GRAMATICA, LOGICA, REITORICA and MUSICA, AIRISMETICA, GEMETRIA, ESTROLOMIA, the domed centre incorporating a scheme of twinned figures, horsemen and castles on a scrolling foliate ground enclosing the applied arms of Melo or Almeida, the reverse applied with two later silvered brass wall hanging mounts

The unidentified marks on the reverse of this dish are recorded as Portuguese 16th century and reproduced by Fernando Moitinho de Almeida, in Marcas de Pratas Portuguesas e Brazileiras, Imprensa Nacional-Casa de Moeda, 1995, no. X-65, p. 327

The dish illustrates The Seven Liberal Arts in the order they would have been taught at University. First the Trivium of Grammer Logic and Rhetoric and next the Quadrivium Astronomy, Music, Arithmetic and Geometry. The Liberal arts got their name in classical antiquity from the Latin Libera (free) to distinguish the educational requirement of a freeman from a slave. At the time the dish was made the Liberal Arts which were taught at university in preparation for the study of Philosophy and Theology, where distinct from artes illiberales, education for the purpose of earning a living.

The dish can be compared closely with an unmarked example in the Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Lisbon, which illustrates the Liberal Arts by the same female personifications in drapery niches interrupted by pillars, the latter perhaps alluding to the seven pillars on which wisdom is built (Proverbs chap. IX, v. 1). At the time of publication of the 1995 catalogue (see assoc. lit.), this salver in the museum was thought to be the only example representing the Seven Liberal arts in existance. This Arte Antiga dish lacks the central armorial escutcheon and its provenance is unknown before 1882 when it was the property of the Academia Real de Belas Artes. The donor is unknown but, a list exists in the Academia which records a dish fitting the description given by a Jose Joaquim de Almeida de Cidade de Braga in 1868. This is interesting as the present dish has the arms of Almeida or Melo. These arms, which are indistinguishable from each other in the absence of colour, appear on a considerable number of Indo-Portuguese dishes of the first half of the 16th. However the Melo family appear not to have been particularly important in the Orient, while a 16th century Portuguese dish recorded in the associated literature to be in Honolulu is engraved with the arms and accompanying crest allowing a positive attribution to the Almeida family.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Associated literature:

Inventàrio do Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, colecção de ourivesaria, Instituto Português de Museus, 1995, vol. I, illus. p. 140

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les poinçons non identifiés au revers du plat figurent dans le livre de Fernando Moitinho de Almeida, Marcas de Pratas Portuguesas e Brazileiras, Imprensa Nacional-Casa de Moeda, 1995, no. X-65, p. 327, comme poinçons portuguais du XVI^e siècle.

Ce plat représente les sept arts libéraux dans l'ordre dans lequel ils devaient être appris à l'Université. Le premier ensemble est le Trivium comprenant la grammaire, la logique et la rhétorique, et le deuxième est le Quadravium comprenant l'astronomie, la musique, l'arithmétique et la géométrie. Les Arts Libéraux tirent leur nom de l'antiquité classique, du latin Libera (liberté) en référence à l'éducation qui distinguait un homme libre d'un esclave. A l'époque de la réalisation de ce plat, les Arts Libéraux étaient enseignés à l'université comme cycle préparatoire à l'enseignement de la philosophie et de la théologie, et se distinguaient des artes illiberales, enseignement pratique pour apprendre à gagner sa vie.

Ce plat est très proche de l'exemplaire conservé au Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Lisbonne, représentant les Arts Libéraux sous les traits également de femmes dans des niches encadrées de piliers, symbolisant peut-être les sept piliers de la sagesse. (Proverbes chap. IX, v. 1). Au moment de la publication du catalogue en 1995 (voir litt.), on pensait le plat conservé au musée être le seul modèle existant. Il manque au plat de Lisbonne ses armoiries et sa provenance reste inconnue avant 1882, date à laquelle il est propriété de l'Academia Real de Belas Artes. Le donateur reste inconnu mais sur une liste conservée à l'Académie figure l'entrée du don par Jose Joaquim de Almeida de Cidade de Braga en 1868 d'un plat tout à fait similaire à ce dernier. Le plat proposé dans cette vente porte quant à lui les armes de la famille d'Almeida ou de Melo. Il est difficile de distinguer les deux blasons faute de couleurs mais elles apparaissent sur nombre de plats indo-portugais de la première moitié du XVIe siècle. Si la famille Melo ne semble pourtant pas avoir eu un rôle important dans ces colonies, un plat portugais conservé à Honolulu porte ces armes accompagnées d'un cimier qui permet une attribution sûre et certaine à la famille Almeida.

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CHOCOLATIÈRE TRIPODE EN ARGENT D'ÉPOQUE LOUIS

XIV PAR CLAUDE CHARPENTIER, PARIS, 1698-1699 [A FRENCH LOUIS XIV SILVER CHOCOLATE POT, CLAUDE CHARPENTIER, PARIS, 1698-1699, ENGRAVED WITH ARMORIALS]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

526 gr sans le manche; haut. 18 cm

alternate measurements

16oz 18dwt, 7in. high

DESCRIPTION

le bec verseur à couvercle à charnière, le corps gravé d'armoiries timbrées d'un heaume

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont probablement celles de la famille Duvau, d'Anjou.

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR ANTOINE **BOULLIER, PARIS, 1761-1762**

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, ANTOINE BOULLIER, PARIS, 1761-1762, ENGRAVED WITH ARMORIALS]

3,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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measurements

1 003 gr; haut. 25 cm

alternate measurements

32oz 4dwt, 9 3/4 in. high

DESCRIPTION

chacun gravé d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'une couronne de comte

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries d'alliance sont celles de la famille Preudhomme, de Paris.

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BOÎTE À SAINTES HUILES RECTANGULAIRE, MONZÓN, ESPAGNE, VERS 1550

[A SPANISH SILVER HOLY OIL CONTAINER, MONZÓN, CA 1550]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 295 gr, long. 12 cm

alternate measurements

9oz 10dwt, 4 3/4 in long

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DESCRIPTION

ciselée à quatre reprises d'armoiries, le couvercle à charnière, l'intérieur comprenant trois compartiments à huile amovibles gravés, chaque bordure interne gravée d'une des trois inscriptions O santum/O Crisma/O Infirmorum, les couvercles amovibles portant les même inscriptions

rectangular, chased four times with an armorial shield, hinged cover, interior with detachable three-compartment oil container inscribed *O santum/O Crisma/O Infirmorum*, detachable covers similarly inscribed

The arms are probably those of Fajardo of Murcia

This Crismatory probably donated to the Church by a member of the important family of Fajardo, is a container to hold the three Holy Oils: oleum santum (known as oil of catechumens), holy crism, and oil of the sick, which may be used in the administration of a number of sacraments including baptism, confirmation, anointing the sick, the ordination of priests and the coronation of Catholic kings and queens. Two holy wafer boxes of similar form and decoration from Huesca also in Aragon near to Monzón, are recorded in the Varez Fisa collection. These are also without maker's marks, a common feature of early Aragonese silver and similarly have vase finials rather than crosses on top of the covers.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont probablement celles de la famille Fajardo de Murcia.

Cette boîte fut probablement offerte à l'Eglise par un membre de l'importante famille des Fajardo. Il s'agit d'une boîte pour contenir les trois huiles saintes : oleum sanctum (ou huile des catéchumènes), Saint Chrême et huile des malades, utilisées pour certains sacrements comme le baptême, la confirmation, l'onction des malades, l'ordination des prêtres et le sacre des rois et reines. Deux boîtes à hosties de forme et décoration similaires provenant de la ville de Huesca en Aragon près de Monzón sont conservées dans la collection Varez Fisca. Elles sont également sans poinçon, trait caractéristique des plus anciennes pièces d'orfèvrerie de l'Aragon, et leurs prises sont formées d'un vase plutôt que d'une croix; voir Cristina Esteras Martin, La Plateria de la Coleccion Varez Fisa, Madrid, 2000, n° 18 et 19 pp. 63 et 64.

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NOIX DE COCO MONTÉE EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉE, PROBABLEMENT ALEMAGNE, VERS 1560 [A COCONUT-CUP WITH SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, UNMARKED, PROBABLY GERMANY, CA 1560]

8,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 17cm

alternate measurements

6 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le col gravé d'arabesques et de profils humains, les montures gravées alternativement de hachures, de méme que sur la tige, marque du propriétaire sur le col et sous le pied

the mounts engraved with arabesques and profiles, alternate wrigglework shading at the containing strapsand vase stem, owner's mark at the lip and repeated under the foot

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LOT 186

L'HISTOIRE DÉCHIRANTE DE NIOBÉ ET SES ENFANTS PLAQUE EN VERMEIL PROVENANT D'UNE COUPE, FRANCE OU HOLLANDE, VERS 1570

THE HARROWING TALE OF NIOBE AND HER CHILDREN [AN EMBOSSED SILVER-GILT PLAQUETTE, UNMARKED, FRENCH OR NETHERLANDISH, CIRCA 1570]

10,000-12,000 EUR

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measurements

93 gr, diam. 15,5cm

alternate measurements

3oz, diam 13.5 cm

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

repoussée et ciselée du mythe de Niobé, tiré des *Métamorphoses* d'Ovide, Chapitre VI embossed and chased with the story of Niobe from Ovid's Metamorphosis Chapter VI

This plaquette, retained for its artistic worth has most probably been cut from the bowl of a tazza which was broken-up to raise money. As someone lifted the tazza to drink, they would look down on the plaquette which skillfully tells a story as its turned, full of allusion to the classically educated of the 16th century. How the Theban women worship Latona, mother of Apollo and Diana. Niobe is jealous and persuades the woman to worship her instead because she has so many wonderful children, unlike Latona who only has two. Latona complains to Apollo and Diana who slaughter Niobe's children in revenge.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette plaque, conservée grâce à sa qualité artistique, fut probablement retirée du fond d'un coupe fondue pour raison monétaire. En levant la coupe pour boire, il était ainsi possible de voir cette magnifique scène, référence classique dans la culture du XVIe siècle. Les Thébéennes vénèrent Leto, mère d'Apollon et de Diane, mais Niobé les pousse à la vénérer à sa place, elle qui eut plus d'enfants que la déesse elle-même. Leto se plaignit auprès de ses enfants; Diane et Apollon la vengèrent en tuant les enfants de Niobé.

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GRAND CALICE EN VERMEIL, VALENCE VERS 1500, ET PATÈNE PARTIELLEMENT EN VERMEIL, POINÇON **DIFFICILEMENT LISIBLE**

[A LARGE SPANISH SILVER-GILT CHALICE, VALENCIA, CIRCA 1500 AND A PARCEL-GILT SILVER PATEN STAMPED WITH A PARTLY LEGIBLE MARK]

7,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 24,750 EUR

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:







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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

810 gr; haut. 23,5 cm

alternate measurements

26oz; 9in high

DESCRIPTION

le pied formé de six cartouches, cinq ciselés de fleurs et rinceaux, le dernier ciselé d'une crucifixion, le noeud orné de six têtes, quatre de saints, la Vierge et le Christ, en partie émaillés, la patène ciselée des instruments de la Passion autour d'une croix

the foot with six cartouches, five chased with flowers, the last with a Crucifixion scene, the knot decorated with six heads (four of saints, the Virgin and the Christ), partly enamelled, the paten chased with the Passion tools with a cross

Quantity: 2

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BOÎTE À ÉPICES OCTOGONALE COUVERTE EN VERMEIL, PROBABLEMENT ESPAGNE, PROBABLEMENT VERS 1542 [A SPANISH PARCEL-GILT SILVER OCTAGONAL SPICE-BOX AND COVER, UNMARKED, PROBABLY 1542]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 88 gr; long. 5,5 cm

alternate measurements 2oz 16dwt. 2 1/4 in wide

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle détachable à facettes orné d'un visage d'enfant, les bordures ciselées en pointillé de fleurs et rinceaux, quatre côtés gravés 1,5,4,2, l'intérieur à double compartiment en vermeil

faceted detachable cover applied with a cherub's head, borders stipple engraved with flowers and scrolls, four sides engraved 1, 5, 4, 2, double compartment gilt interior

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ENCRIER ET SON SABLIER EN VERMEIL, ESPAGNE, DÉBUT DU XVIIE SIÈCLE

[A SPANISH PARCEL-GILT SILVER INKWELL AND POUNCE POT, UNMARKED, EARLY 17TH CENTURY]

20,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

764 gr, haut. 7,8 cm

alternate measurements 24oz 11dwt, 3in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

de forme octogonale, les faces gravées en pointillé de fleurs et oiseaux et sur une face de l'Hostie et de ciboires, sur une autre d'oiseaux et sur une autre de rinceaux, gravé sous le plateau SE HIZO ESTE TINTERO I SALBADERA D S^{mo} S^{to} DESTA SANTA MARIA LA REAL

octagonal, the facets stipple engraved with birds, foliate ornament and images of the Eucharist, the reverse inscribed SE HIZO ESTE TINTERO I SALBADERA D S^{mo} S^{to} DESTA SANTA MARIA LA REAL

The inscription mentions the sander and pounce pot together. It has not been possible to locate them with certitude in any specific religious establishment as a number exist in Spain with the name Santa Maria La Real

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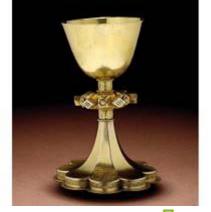
LOT 190

CALICE EN VERMEIL, ALLEMAGNE, SECONDE MOITIÉ DU **XVE SIÈCLE**

[A GERMAN SILVER-GILT CHALICE, SECOND HALF OF THE 15TH CENTURY]

7,000-9,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

342 gr, 18,9 cm

alternate measurements

11oz, 7 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

un Agnus Dei gravé sur un des lobes du pied, la prise ornée de fleurs en argent niellé alternativement avec des fleurs appliquées, gravé de feuillage et de bandes inscrites en allemand MARIA HILF et HILF GOT ?E, marques de contrôle Prusse, début du XIXe siècle

Agnus Dei engraved at the lobed foot, stem with niello knops interrupted by applied flowers, engraved foliage and rings inscribed in German MARIA HILF and HILF GOT ?E, early 19th century Prussian control marks

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CALICE EN VERMEIL, ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1538 [A GERMAN SILVER-GILT CHALICE, UNMARKED, CIRCA

10,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

435 gr, haut. 20 cm

alternate measurements

14oz; 8in high

DESCRIPTION

le pied polylobé gravé de feuillages amatis et d'une représentation de St Laurent, la prise hexagonale gravée des mots IHESUS, de part et d'autre de l'inscription MARIA HILF GOTT, le calice portant l'inscription MATES KITTEL UND KATTERINA SEINE HAUS FRAU 1538, le poids inscrit sous le pied, poinçons de contrôle prusses début du XIXe siècle

the six-lobed base engraved with matted foliage and image of the martyr St. Laurence, six pointed knop with the word IHESUS between bands stamped MARIA HILF GOTT, the calyx inscribed MATES KITTEL UND KATTERINA SEINE HAUS FRAU 1538, the underside with scratchweight, early 19th century Prussian control mark

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‡ - CALICE EN VERMEIL , LINDAU, VERS 1600 [A GERMAN SILVER-GILT CHALICE, LINDAU, CIRCA 1600-

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

252 gr; haut. 17 cm

alternate measurements

8oz, 6 3/4 in high



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LOT 193

PLAT À CONFISERIES ALLEMAND EN VERMEIL PAR
PHILIPP JAKOB DRENTWETT I, AUGSBOURG, 1638-1641
[A GERMAN SILVER-GILT SWEETMEAT DISH, PHILIPP
JACOB DRENTWETT I, AUGSBURG, 1645]

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 28,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

8oz 6dwt. 8in width

258,5 gr, largeur 20,1cm

alternate measurements

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DESCRIPTION

ovale et polylobé, le fond gravé de fruits et fleurs, l'extérieur amati, les anses en volute

oval and lobed into panels, the base stipple engraved with fruit and flowers, matting surround, scroll handles

This early and unusually-shaped object was probably used for drinking in addition to its traditionally accepted function of holding sweetmeats (anything sweet including crystalised fruit). See *Magnificent silver-gilt...from the Rothschild and Roseberry collection*, London, 11 February 1999, lot 44 for a painting by Mathias Stomer (1600-1650) of Lot and his daughters showing the patriarch drinking wine from a similarly shaped two handled dish.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cet objet d'une forme inhabituelle était probablement utilisé en guise de verre en plus de son utilisation traditionnelle pour contenir des confiseries (y compris des fruits confits). Voir le lot 44 de la vente *Magnificent silver-gilt....from the Rothschild and Roseberry collection*, London, 11 February 1999, pour une peinture de Mathias Stomer (1600-1650) de Loth et ses filles représentant le patriarche buvant du vin dans un récipient du même genre.

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TIMBALE EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL, ALLEMAGNE DU **SUD, VERS 1550**

[A PARCEL-GILT SILVER BEAKER, UNMARKED, SOUTH GERMAN, CIRCA 1550]

10,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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measurements

249 gr, 15,6 cm

alternate measurements

9oz, 6 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

sous le bord supérieur, orné d'arabesque, ciselé de portraits éminins et masculins, dont celui de Hector et de la Reine Esther, le dessous gravé des initiales F.G.V.D et anno 1667

engraved male and female portraits enclosed by arabesques below the lip, profiles of Hector and Queen Esther above the foot, the underside initialled F.G.V.D and anno 1667

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COUPE EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉE, PROBABLEMENT FRANCE, VERS 1560

[A SILVER-GILT TAZZA, UNMARKED, PROBABLY FRENCH, CA 1560]

40,000-50,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

280 gr, diam. 17,5 cm

alternate measurements

9oz; diam. 7in

ALTERNATE VIEWS:







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DESCRIPTION

la coupe repoussée et ciselée de Cain et Abel offrant un sacrifice à Yahvé (Dieu) dont le nom apparaît en hébreu inscrit dans un nuage; en arrière-plan, Cain tuant son frère avec des mâchoires d'âne, la coupe reposant sur un pied détachable ciselé de feuilles d'acanthe et de cygnes dans des médaillons, des armes gravées sur le pied, d'autres armes gravées sur la coupe

the bowl embossed and chased with Cain and Abel sacrificing to Jahweh (God) whose name appears in Hebrew in a cloudburst, in the background Cain kills his brother with an asses's jawbone, on a detachable stem and foot with acanthus and chased ovals enclosing swans and an engraved armorial, the body also armorial engraved

The arms on the body are those of Cachart of France and those on the foot probably Platel of Lyon

Comparison can be made with a cup and cover in the Louvre, hallmarked Paris, 1581/82 which has a stem of this unusual and distinctive outline. A cup in the Vatican Library, hallmarked Paris 1594/95 has the same form of stem which is additionally decorated with identical acanthus leaves.

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sur la coupe sont probablement celles des Cachart, France, et celles gravées sur le pied des Platel, de Lyon.

Un rapprochement peut être établi avec une coupe couverte conservée au musée du Louvre, aux poinçons de Paris, 1581-1582, reposant sur un pied au même profil atypique. Une autre coupe conservée dans la bibliothèque du Vatican, aux poinçons de Paris 1594-1595, repose également sur un pied au même profil et est de plus décorée de feuilles d'acanthe identiques.

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COQUILLAGE TURBO MONTÉ EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉ, PAYS-BAS, VERS 1600 [A TURBO SHELL CUP WITH NETHERLANDISH SILVER-

GILT MOUNTS, UNMARKED, CIRCA 1600]

30,000-50,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 78,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 17 cm

alternate measurements

6 3/4in long

DESCRIPTION

les montures en vermeil suivant la forme asymétrique du coquillage, des monstres marins dévorant un autre monstre marin et une caryatide jouant de la musique, le devant du coquillage orné d'un masque grotesque, la prise formée d'une tourtue marine et d'un anneau

fitted with a mount following the assymetric form of the shell, sea monsters swallowing a sea monster and a musical caryatid, leading edge with grotesque mask, base with turtle and suspension ring

The turbo shell (Turbo Marmoratus) native of the East Indies has a partly marbled green surface in nature which was removed to reveal the iridescent pearly colour below. It was an expensive material in the 17th century. The Vanitas paintings of Harmen Steenwyck (1612-1656) of Delft and Leiden, include unmounted turbo shells, which are thought to represent wealth and its fragility.

Relatively few turbo shells with silver mounts have survived from the 16th and 17th century. It is possible that in contrast to the Nautilus shell which invited carving and painting and is often mounted, the turbo shell, arguably more beautiful in terms of shape, texture and colour was preferred by the then collectors in its natural state. The present cup is unusual because it has no foot and is clearly meant to be held in the hand where the shape and texture of the shell can be fully appreciated. It is also impossible to put down until empty, an idea that would no doubt have been popular at the time, with the widespread love of drinking games. The ring for hanging upside down would facilitate drying

The mounts can be compared with those on a series of Dutch Nautilus shell cups of the late 16th

century, which also combine similar human and fish forms in an unusual C-shape with a horned grotesque on the front of the shell (see details)

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Associated literature:

Hugh Tait, Catalogue of the Waddesdon Bequest in the British Museum, vol III the `Curiosities', London, 1991, pp.87-99

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le turbo (Turbo Marmoratus) est un coquillage des Antilles couvert à l'état naturel d'une couche verte qui est retirée ensuite pour laisser irradier la nacre dont il est fait. Il s'agissait d'une matière rare et très recherchée au XVIIe siècle. Les Vanités peintes par Harmen Steenwyck (1612-1656) à Delft et Leyden montrent des turbos non montés, symbolisant la richesse et sa fragilité.

Très peu de coquillages turbo montés en argent aux XVIe-XVIIe siècle sont parvenus jusqu'à nous. Contrairement au nautile, plus fréquent et souvent ciselé, peint et monté en argent et vermeil, le turbo, par ses formes, textures et couleurs magnifiques et plus délicates, était préféré dans son état naturel. Cette coupe est d'autant plus exceptionnelle qu'elle n'est pas sur pied, l'intention évidente était donc de la prendre en main afin d'apprécier pleinement la forme et la texture du coquillage.

Les montures peuvent être comparées à un ensemble de coupes nautiles hollandaises datant de la fin du XVIe siècle, alliant également figures humaines et marines en forme inhabituelle de C et ornées sur le devant d'un masque de grotesque. (voir détail)

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COUPE DE PRÉSENTATION EN VERMEIL PROBABLEMENT PAR MICHEL MÜLLER, NUREMBERG,

[A GERMAN SILVER-GILT STANDING CUP, PROBABLY MICHEL MÜLLER, NUREMBERG, CIRCA 1615]

3,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

258 gr; haut. 18,6 cm

alternate measurements

8oz 58 dwt, 7 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le corps en forme de vase, repoussé et ciselé de rinceaux ornés de bouquets de fleurs et de guirlandes d'entrelacs feuillagés, sous le bec des masques de femmes drapées, reposant sur un pied

the waisted vase-shaped body embossed and chased with strapwork, enclosing fruit clusters and interlocking foliate bands, draped female masks below the lip, on a vase stem and domed foot

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AIGUIÈRE EN GRÈS DE COLOGNE MONTÉE EN ARGENT, HOLLANDE, DATÉE 1585, APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉE

]

A COLOGNE STONEWARE JUG WITH NETHERLANDISH SILVER MOUNTS, DATED 1585, APPARENTLY UNMARKED

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MEASUREMENTS

15,000-20,000 EUR

measurements

haut. 18,7 cm

alternate measurements

7 3/4 in high

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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle gravé des initiales B BGGA et B dans un écusson, accompagnées de la gravure +NAER ARBEYT RVST SCHOT, et datée 1585, l'appui-pouce formé de deux baies, l'anse appliquée d'une tête de lion

the salt-glazed bulbous body with mottled ferruginous wash, hinged silver cover embossed and chased against a matted ground with strapwork and fruit clusters enclosing engraved initials B BGGA conjoined B in a shield-shaped cartouche within the legend +NAER ARBEYT RVST SCHOT, and dated 1585, double raspberry thumbpiece, the handle mount applied with a lion mask, the foot-mount with engraved nailhead and stamped dog tooth border

PROVENANCE

Sotheby's Genève, 13 mai 1991, lot 59. Sotheby's Amsterdam, 23 novembre 1998, lot 389.

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LOT 200

HANAP À MOULIN EN ARGENT, LA COUPE PAR ADAM DE SWAEN, ROTTERDAM, 1644, LE MOULIN, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE UN GOBELET, ROTTERDAM, 1614

A DUTCH SILVER WINDMILL CUP, THE HOUSE MAKER'S MARK A BEAKER, ROTTERDAM, 1614, THE CUP ATTRIBUTED TO ADAM DE SWAEN, ROTTERDAM, 1644

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 24,750 EUR

MEASUREMENTS

measurements

206 gr, haut. 23,3 cm

alternate measurements

6oz 12dwt ; 9 1/4 in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

la coupe plus tardive en forme de cloche renversée, gravée de feuillages, fruits et volutes, la prise cylindrique ornée de crochets, le moulin de forme typique avec son échelle, meunier, un tuyau et une

the inverted bell shaped cup engraved with strap work and foliage, fruit and scrolls, cylindrical bracketed stem, the engraved mill-house of typical shape, with a ladder, a miller, a blowpipe and

The maker's mark, a beaker, also appears on an other windmill cup, see Sotheby's Amsterdam, 4th June, 1991, lot 159 and is now in the Rotterdam Historical Museum Het Schielandhuis, see exhibition catalogue Zilverschatten, drie eeuwen Rotterdams zilver, Rotterdam, 1991, p. 54 no 6. It appears to be one of the early pieces of Rotterdam silver.

The cup is struck with maker's mark a swan and is attributed to Adam de Swaen. Little is known about the master; we only know that he worked between 1638 and 1653, the year he left Rotterdam. Recorded objects from his hand are beakers only, dated between 1638 and 1641, similarly engraved as the cup of the windmill. See Zilverschatten, p. 62 no 28, 29 and 30. By tradition, the early windmill cups consisted of glass cups. The fact that this cup was executed in

silver indicates that the original glass one was replaced in 1644, which was common during the first half of the 17th century.

The typical tradition of windmill cups in the lower countries started in the second half of the 16th century and became particularly popular in early 17th century. First the cup was filled, then, before drinking, one had to blow through the blowpipe on the backside, by which the sails were set in motion. At the same time, a hand was set in motion, indicating a figure from one to twelve. The hand then probably indicated the number of beakers the drinker had to consume if he had not emptied his cup before the sails stopped turning.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

N.I. Schadee, Zilverschatten; drie eeuwen Rotterdams zilver, Rotterdam,1991

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le poinçon de maître, un gobelet, apparaît sur un autre hanap à moulin, voir Sotheby's Amsterdam, 4 Juin 1991, lot 159, aujourd'hui conservé au Musée historique de Rotterdam Het Schielandhuis, voir le catalogue d'exposition Zilverschatten, drie eeuwen Rotterdams zilver, Rotterdam, 1991, p. 54 no 6. Il s'agit de l'une des pièces les plus anciennes connues de l'orfèvrerie de Rotterdam.

La coupe est marquée d'un cygne, poinçon du maître Adam de Swaen. Peu d'informations sont connues sur cet orfèvre, si ce n'est qu'il a travaillé entre 1638 environ et 1653, date à laquelle il quitte Rotterdam. Les seuls pièces conservées marquées de son poinçon sont des timbales et hanaps entre 1638 et 1641, gravé de la même manière que la coupe de ce hanap. Voir Zilverschatten, p. 62 no 28, 29 et 30.

Traditionnellement, les anciens hanaps avaient une coupe en verre. La présence d'une coupe en argent indique donc que l'originale en verre fut remplacée en 1644, chose commune dans la première moitié du XVIIe siècle. La mode des hanaps à moulin commença dans la seconde moitié du XVIe siècle et fleurit au cours du XVIIe siècle. Tout d'abord la coupe était remplie et avant de boire, une autre personne soufflait dans le tube afin d'activer les voiles. A ce moment-là, la main surmontant le moulin s'activait et affichait un chiffre entre un et douze. Elle devait vraisemblablement indiquer le nombre de verres que le buveur devait consommer s'il n'avait pas fini sa coupe avant que les voiles cessent de tourner.

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ASSIETTE EN ARGENT DU SERVICE DE L'ELECTEUR MAXIMILIEN I DE BAVIÈRE PAR STEFAN HÖTZER, **MÜNICH, VERS 1623**

A RARE AND IMPORTANT GERMAN CIRCULAR ARMORIAL ENGRAVED PLATE FROM THE SILVER SERVICE OF ELECTOR MAXIMILIAN I OF BAVARIA, STEPHAN HÖTZNER, MUNICH, AFTER 1623

30,000-40,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

342 gr; diam. 22,3 cm

alternate measurements

11oz; 8 3/4 in diam.

DESCRIPTION

le bord uni gravé d'armoiries timbrées d'une couronne royale dans un cartouche rocaille accompagné du collier de la Toison d'Or et des initiales M.H.I.B. (pour Maximilian Herzog in Bayern), gravée au dos du numéro d'inventaire 10

the plain border engraved with armorials below a Royal crown in a scrolled cartouche, and the collar of the Fleece, flanked by initials M.H.I.B. (for Maximilian Herzog in Bayern), the reverse engraved with inventory number 10

The present plate by one of the leading Munich goldsmiths of the time is one of the few surviving pieces of the famous silver service of Elector Maximilian I of Bavaria (1573-1651). Apart from its importance as rare and early example of German silver tableware, the historical background is certainly worth mentioning. The patron of the service, Maximilian I of Bavaria, was a cousin of Emperor Ferdinand II (1578-1637) and hence a strong supporter of the catholic party in the Thirty

Only very few objects from the Elector's silver vaults survive, among them a small group of tableware

from the silver service. We owe their preservation to a shipwreck in 1648, when the Elector was forced to flee from Munich in order to avoid direct confrontation with Swedish and French troops. A few miles off Munich the princely family continued their flight by ship on the River Inn. On May 28, one of the vessels of the small fleet hit a pier of Mühltal bridge and sunk – as contemporary sources tell us "due to the negligence of a not entirely sober crew" ("durch die Unachtsamkeit der nicht ganz nüchternen Besatzung"). More than 500 pieces of silver and silver-gilt tableware were lost. Understandably enough efforts to recover this treasure began shortly after the accident, and were repeated at least four times in the 17th century.

In 1851 a gold spoon was found, dated 1639. In 1925 some dishes were found and afterwards now and then just a single object. However, less than 20 Munich and Augsburg pieces of the service are known at present, most of them in public ownership.

The small dishes that could be saved are numbered: 3, 10,11,13,19,23 and 25. The larger ones 12,15,60,65 98 and 99. Some of the small dishes were commissioned in Augsburg, some in Munich.

Apparently, the numbering of the small dishes was done after the delivery of the Munich ones. It also may be concluded that there were at least 99 large dishes in the possession of Maximilian I, all of them made in Augsburg.

The surprisingly modern, puristic form of the present plate allows comparison with the so-called "Armada service", a group of 26 London silver plates made for Sir Christopher Harris around 1600, and now preserved at the British Museum in London. A stylistically comparable Nuremberg armorial basin by Johann III Wolf can be dated 1632/1640, and is preserved in the Stiftung Huelsman in Bielefeld (comp. Nürnberger Goldschmiedekunst, Vol. I, Meister, Werke, Marken, Nuremberg 2007, part II, p. 951, ill. 631).

The basin offered here allows dating between 1623 and 1628, since the orb at the centre of the armorial is clearly engraved in one go with the armorial itself. As a symbol it can appear on Maximilian's coat-of-arms only after 1623, the year in which he was given the imperial office of a *Reichstruchsess*. A matching German silver basin, Augsburg, Hans Priester II, circa 1620, was sold in our Geneva saleroom on May 12, 1983, lot 169. It was made for the same service and ultimately part of the Bernoulli Collection. A group of four further Munich basins from the service were shown in 1994 in the exhibition *Silber & Gold* at the Bayerisches Nationalmuseum in Munich together with four matching Augsburg plates.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Silber und Gold, Augsburger Goldschmiedekunst für die Höfe Europas, Bayerisches National Museum, München, 1994, no 40, pp. 214-217

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette assiette exécutée par un des plus fameux orfèvres de Munich est une des rares pièces subsistantes du célèbre service en argent ayant appartenu à l'Electeur Maximilien I de Bavière (1573-1651). Le commanditaire de ce service, Maximilien I de Bavière, est un cousin de l'empereur Ferdinand II (1578-1637) et un fervent allié du parti catholique lors de la guerre de Trente Ans. Seul un très petit nombre de pièces provenant de l'orfèvrerie de l'Electeur existe encore. Ces piècesci ont été préservées grâce au naufrage d'un navire en 1648, quand l'Electeur fut forcé de fuir Munich pour éviter la confrontation avec les troupes suédoises et françaises. A quelque distance de la ville, la fuite se poursuivit en bateau sur la rivière Inn. Le 28 mai, un des bateaux composant la petite flotte heurta le quai de Mühltal et coula – selon les gazettes de l'époque, cet accident arriva à cause de l'état de l'équipage, loin d'être d'une sobriété exemplaire (durch die Unachtsamkeit der nicht ganz nüchternen Besatzung). Plus de cinq cent objets en argent disparurent. Bien évidemment, plusieurs tentatives pour récupérer ces pièces furent menées (au moins quatre fois au cours du XVIIe siècle). En 1851, une cuillère en or fut découverte, datée de 1639. En 1925, ce fut le tour de plusieurs plats. Cependant, on connait aujourd'hui moins de vingt pièces aux poinçons d'Augsbourg ou de Munich, la plupart en collections publiques.

Les petites assiettes conservées, venant d'Augsbourg et de Munich, sont numérotées 3, 10,11,13,19, 23 et 25, les plus grandes 12, 15, 60, 65, 98 et 99.

Apparemment, le numérotage des petites assiettes fut fait après la livraison des assiettes au poinçon de Munich. Il est probable qu'au moins 99 assiettes du grand modèle furent livrées à Maximilien, toutes au poinçon d'Augsbourg.

Le côté étonnamment moderne et pur de cette assiette permet de la comparer avec les vingt-six du service dit de l'Armada. Ces assiettes faites pour Sir Christopher Harris vers 1600 font maintenant partie des collections du British Museum de Londres. Pour une assiette similaire gravée d'armoiries par Johann III Wolf, Nuremberg, vers 1632/1640, aujourd'hui à la Stiftung Huelsman de Bielefeld , voir Nürnberger Goldschmiedekunst, Vol. I, Meister, Werke, Marken, Nuremberg 2007, part II, p. 951, ill. 631.

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Cette assiette peut être datée entre 1623 et 1628, étant donné que le globe au centre des armes fait partie du même dessin que les armoiries elles-mêmes. Ce détail n'apparait sur les armes de l'empereur qu'à partir de 1623, année au cours de laquelle il recut le titre de Reichstruchsess. Pour une assiette similaire par Hans Priester II, Augsbourg, vers 1620, voir Sotheby's Genève, 12 mai 1983, lot 169. Pour un ensemble de quatre assiettes au poinçon de Munich et quatre au poinçon d'Augsbourg, voir le catalogue de l'exposition Silber & Gold qui a eu lieu en 1994 au Bayerisches Nationalmuseum à Munich.

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COUPE EN SERPENTINE MONTÉE EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉE, PROBABLEMENT ALLEMAGNE OU PAYS **BALTES, VERS 1680**

[A SILVER-GILT MOUNTED SERPENTINE CUP, UNMARKED, PROBABLY GERMAN OR BALTIC, CIRCA 1680]

5,000-7,000 EUR

MEASUREMENTS

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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measurements

haut. 13,7 cm

alternate measurements

5 1/2 in high

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‡ - COUPE EN BOIS MONTÉE EN VERMEIL, NON POINÇONNÉE, ALLEMAGNE, VERS 1620 [A WOODEN (MASERHOLZ) CUP WITH GERMAN SILVER-

GILT MOUNTS, CIRCA 1620]

10,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 15,6 cm

alternate measurements

6in high

PROVENANCE

Vente Rudolph Lepke's Kunst-Auctions Haus, Silberne Gefässe und Kleinkunst, 1er novembre 1913, planche 2 n° 26.

CATALOGUE NOTE

L'essence de bois pourrait être ce que l'on appelle en allemand Maserholz. Ce bois est une variété de bois de fer d'Amérique du Sud ou Guyacan (Lignum Vitae).

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TIMBALE EN ARGENT, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE IGP, UN TRÈFLE, AMSTERDAM, 1656

LOT 204

A DUTCH SILVER BEAKER, MAKER'S MARK IGP ABOVE CLOVER (CITROEN 457), AMSTERDAM, 1656

10,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 234 gr; haut. 15.6 cm

alternate measurements

7oz 10dwt ; 6 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

engraved with foliage and strapwork, later inscribed below D.H. A.G. and E.M.B. Whitsuntide, May 23rd. 1883., fully marked below

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CHOPE EN SERPENTINE MONTÉE EN ARGENT, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE CC, PEUT-ÊTRE CAREL CODE, LA HAYE,

A DUTCH SERPENTINE TANKARD WITH SILVER MOUNTS,

MAKER'S MARK CC MIRROR MONOGRAM, THE HAGUE,

]

20,000-30,000 EUR

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 16,9 cm

alternate measurements

6 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle gravé d'armoiries (probablement celles des Taets van Amerongen) et daté 1631 the lid engraved with coat-of-arms and dated 1631

The tankard is an example of an early 17th century The Hague object. One other early The Hague serpentine tankard is known, dated 1618, which is in the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, see Jet Pijzel-Dommisse, Haags goud en zilver; Edelsmeedkunst uit de Hofstad, Zwolle 2005, p. 295. Maker's mark CC is not recorded. Elias Voet mentioned Carel Codde in Merken van Haagsche Goud- en Zilversmeden, The Hague, 1941, page 75, whose initials match. Codde married Janeke Donvile from Doornik as young man from the German city of Heidelberg in 1623. His son, Carel Codde (circa 1624-1683), is an interesting goldsmith. He manufactured a gold chain with the medal of honour for the States-General in 1636-40. Later on he became a painter and merchant of paintings.

Serpentine was usually found in Zoeblitz in Misnien, Saksen, Germany. It was a very popular material in the 16th and 17th century, especially for beakers. It was thought that one could use serpentine in order to detect and neutralize poison in drinks. Besides these qualities, it is also a rather soft stone, so it is relatively easy to work on. Most of the serpentine objects were made in Friesland. The one now offered for sale is particularly rare because only two other serpentine tankards are known to have been made in The Hague of which only one is dated earlier, see Pijzel, p. 295 and 309. Hardly any serpentine tankard has been depicted on paintings of this date. However, there is one in the painting by Jan Miense Molenaer, *The marriage of Willem van Loon and Margaretha Bas*, 1637. The painting is in Museum van Loon, Amsterdam, portraying all members of the groom's family. Important silver objects can be seen at the table at the right side, a pair of glass mounts (*bekerschroeven*), tazza, a pointed dish and a serpentine tankard. See, Dennis P. Weller, *Jan Miense Molenaer, Painter of the Dutch Golden Age*, Manchester, 2002, pp. 17,18. It is interesting that the Amsterdam painter Molenaer was a close friend of the well known Amsterdam painter Pieter Codde (1599-1678). And it is striking that Carel Codde junior became a painter in this period in the Hague. So there might have been close contacts between the Codde family from The Hague and Pieter Codde from Amsterdam.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette chope est un exemple du modèle de la Haye au début du XVIIe siècle. Une autre chope de la Haye antérieure nous est connue, datée de 1618, conservée au Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, see Jet Pijzel-Dommisse, *Haags goud en zilver; Edelsmeedkunst uit de Hofstad*, Zwolle 2005, p. 295. Le poinçon de maître CC n'est pas enregistré mais Elias Voet l'associe au maître Carel Codde. Codde épousa Janeke Donvile de Doornick, jeune homme provenant de la cité Allemande de Heidelberg en 1623. Son fils, Carel Codde (vers 1624 – 1683), connut une carrière intéressante : il réalisa une chaîne en or et la médaille d'honneur pour les Etats-Generaux des Pays-bas en 1636-1640. Il devint par la suite un peintre et marchand de tableaux.

La serpentine est une matière que l'on trouvait généralement en Saxe, et était très populaire au XVIe et XVIIe siècle, notamment pour les gobelets et chopes. On lui vouait notamment des vertus pour annihiler les poisons versés parfois dans les boissons. La majorité des objets en serpentine étaient réalisés en Frise. La chope présentée ici est particulièrement rare car seulement deux autres modèles de La Haye sont connus. Peu représentées en peinture, une chope figure pourtant sur le tableau de Jan Miense Moleaner, le mariage de Willem van Loon et Margaretha Bas, 1637, conservé au Musée van Loon à Amsterdam. Illustrant les membres de la famille du marié, on y voit également d'importants objets en argent à droite, une pair de verres montés en argent (bekerschroeven), une coupe, un plat et une chope en serpentine (voir Dennis P. Weller, Jan Miense Molenaer, Painter of the Dutch Golden Age, Manchester, 2002, pp. 17,18.) Il est ineteressant de savoir que le peintre d'Amsterdam Molenaer était un ami proche du peintre d'Amsterdam Pieter Codde (1599-1678), et ce d'autant plus que Carel Codde junior devint peintre à ce moment-là à La Haye. On ne peut donc que s'interroger sur les liens entre la famille Codde de la Haye et Pierre Codde d'Amsterdam et de plus amples recherches sont encore à effectuer.

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PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION EN ARGENT, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE ED ENTRELACÉS, AUGSBOURG, 1651-1654 [A GERMAN SILVER DISH, MAKER'S MARK ED CONJOINED, AUGSBURG, 1651-1654]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 460 gr, long. 36 cm

alternate measurements 14oz 16dwt., 14in long

DESCRIPTION

repoussé et ciselé, la scène centrale montrant un couple à la mode dans un environnement champêtre, le marli orné de scènes de chasse

embossed and chased with a fashionable couple in the country, hunting scenes around the rim

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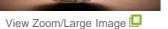
IMPORTANTE COUPE COUVERTE EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL PAR DAVID STECHMESSER, NUREMBERG, **VERS 1620**

[A LARGE GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER CUP AND COVER, DAVID STECHMESSER, NUREMBERG, CIRCA 16201

30,000-40,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 41,550 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1231 gr, haut. 57,5 cm

alternate measurements

39oz 11dwt, 22 1/2 in height

DESCRIPTION

le corps polylobé, le couvercle et le pied ciselés et repoussés de masques grotesques joufflus

the waisted lobed body, cover and foot chased and embossed with lobate faces and fleshy ornament

The maker's mark on this cup, recorded but unidentified by Marc Rosenberg (no. 4213) has been identified as that of David Stechmesser (1571-1619) by Karin Tebbe et. al., p. 400-401.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Karin Tebbe et. al, Nürnberger Goldschmiedekunst 1541-1868, Nuremberg, 2007.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le poinçon de maître sur cette coupe, non identifié par Marc Rosenberg (no. 4213) fut identifié comme celui de David Stechmesser (1571-1619) par Karin Tebbe et. al, p. 400-401.

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CHOPE EN VERMEIL PAR JEREMIAS RIEDERER, **AUGSBOURG, VERS 1649-1653**

[A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER TANKARD, JEREMIAS RIEDERER, AUGSBURG, CIRCA 1649-1653]

22,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 499 gr, haut. 22 cm

alternate measurements

48oz, 9 1/2 in high

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DESCRIPTION

le corps orné d'un fin décor repoussé de Poséidon, Amphitrite et Abondance sur un dauphin et monstre marin, le couvercle à charnière avec un disque repoussé amovible

the body sleeve finely embossed with Poseidon, Amphitrite and Abundance on a dolphin and monster, hinged cover with detachable embossed disc

In Helmut Seling's latest book, Die Augsburger Gold und Silbershmiede 1529-1868, Munich, 2007, this tankard's maker's mark is no longer attributed to Johannes Raminger.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Dans le dernier livre de Helmut Seling, Die Augsburger Gold und Silbershmiede 1529-1868, Munich, 2007, le poinçon insculpé sur cette chope n'est désormais plus attribué à Johannes Raminger.

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LOT 209 GRAND PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION ROND EN MÉTAL PLAQUÉ, PROBABLEMENT ITALIE, VERS 1680

A LARGE CIRCULAR SILVER-PLATED COPPER DISH, PROBABLY FLEMISH OR ITALIAN, CIRCA 1680

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

diam. 54.7 cm

alternate measurements

diam 21.1/2 in

DESCRIPTION

le bord orné de roseaux, le centre bombé gravé d'armoiries

with reeded borders domed at the centre and with armorials, probably those of Capple of Flanders

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont probablement celles des Capple, de Flandre

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PAIRE DE CHANDELIERS D'AUTEL EN ARGENT, ESPAGNE, FIN DU XVIIE SIÈCLE

[A PAIR OF SPANISH SILVER ALTAR CANDLESTICKS, LATE 17TH CENTURY]

20,000-25,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

lestés, haut. 48 cm

alternate measurements

loaded, 19in high

DESCRIPTION

chacun, la base triangulaire gravée d'un ciboire et de l'inscription MARCOS AÑO DE 1695 SON DL CONVENTO D SANTA CLARA D CARMONA PESANDIES

the triangular bases engraved with a ciborium and inscribed MARCOS AÑO DE 1695 SON DL CONVENTO D SANTA CLARA D CARMONA PESANDIES

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COFFRET DE MARIAGE EN ARGENT PAR TJERK HILARIUS, FRANEKER, VERS 1670

[A DUTCH SILVER MARRIAGE CASKET, TJERK HILARIUS, FRANEKER, CIRCA 1670]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 293 gr; long.10,4 cm

alternate measurements

9oz 9dwt; 4in long

DESCRIPTION

orné de rinceaux, le couvercle à charnière, l'anse mobile

hinged cover, swing handle

In 17th century upper class and noble families in Friesland, marriage caskets knottekistjes used to be presented by the groom as a gift to the bride. This tradition originated in ancient times when the father of the bride received gifts in exchange of his daughter. In Roman times kettle and shields were donated. Later, coins were given on the occasion of a marriage. Initially, the father profited from this Friesian law. After the abolition of the law the tradition of donating a sum of money was transferred to the bride, who was given a so-called knottedoek, coins knotted into a delicate cloth. By drawing the knot tighter the future bride confirmed her engagement. Precious knottekistjes, made of silver and finely engraved with marital symbols had the same function, but they appeared in well-to-do circles only.

Silver objects struck with maker's mark only, were often manufactured in Friesland. Apparently, a master silversmith was allowed to strike his maker's mark only when he had paid his contribution to the Guild. It is not always possible to identify such a solitary mark. However, this maker's mark can be attributed to Tjerk Hilarius, Franeker and is probably one of the six objects which are traced. See Wassenbergh, Penning and Boschma, Voet, Merken van Friese Goud- en Zilversmeden, The Hague, 1974, p. 84, no 187.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Au XVIIe siècle, il était de tradition chez les familles nobles de Frise que le marié offre à sa future épouse un coffret de mariage knottekistjes. Cette tradition remontait elle-même à l'habitude ancienne d'offrir au père de la mariée des cadeaux en échange de la fille qu'il perd. A l'époque romaine, on offrait des bouilloires et des boucliers, plus tard de la monnaie fut donnée à l'occasion du mariage. A l'origine, le père profitait de cette loi, mais l'abolition de cette dernière fit transférer cette somme de monnaie à l'avantage de la mariée elle-même, et c'est ainsi qu'elle prit le nom de knottedoek, pièces contenues dans une pièce de tissu délicat. En resserrant le nœud, la fiancée confirmait son engagement. De précieux knottekistjes, faits en argent et finement ciselés avec des symbols maritaux avaient la même fonction mais ne se trouvaient que dans les plus hautes sphères de la société.

Il est fréquent de trouver des objets d'argent portant uniquement le poinçon de maître venant de Frise. Apparemment un maître orfèvre ne pouvait insculper son poinçon qu'une fois payée sa contribution à la guilde. Il est parfois bien difficile d'identifier un tel poinçon solitaire et pourtant ce poinçon peut être attribué de manière quasi-certaine à Tjerk Hilarius de Franeker. Il s'agirait donc d'un des six objets seulement connus de lui, voir Wassenbergh, Penning and Boschma, Voet, Merken van Friese Goud- en Zilversmeden, The Hague, 1974, p. 84, no 187.

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BOÎTE À ÉPICES RONDE EN ARGENT, APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉE, PAYS-BAS, XVIIE SIÈCLE **JA NETHERLANDISH SILVER CIRCULAR SPICE** CONTAINER, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, 17TH CENTURY]

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

6,000-8,000 EUR

63 gr; haut. 5 cm

alternate measurements

2oz; 2in. high



DESCRIPTION

composée de six compartiments à épices, deux avec couvercles, une vis fermant l'ensemble, l'extérieur gravé de motifs floraux, le pied formé d'une fleur stylisée

with six spice containers, screw closing mechanism, the outside with floral engravings, on stylized flower foot

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CUILLÈRE EN VERMEIL PAR HIERONYMUS EDEL, **DANTZIG, VERS 1640**

[A GERMAN SILVER-GILT SPOON, HIERONYMUS EDEL, DANZIG, CIRCA 1640]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

71 gr, long. 19 cm

alternate measurements

2oz 6dwt; 8in long

DESCRIPTION

marqué des initiales FTS

with pricked initials FTS

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TIMBALE EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL SUR TROIS PIEDS BOULES ATTRIBUÉE À FRIEDRICH KLEMM, DRESDE,

A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT COVERED BEAKER ON THREE BALL FEET, ATTRIBUTED TO FRIEDRICH KLEMM, DRESDEN, CIRCA 1650

25,000-40,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 70,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

755 gr; haut. 20,7 cm

alternate measurements

24oz 6dwt; 8 1/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le corps repoussé de scènes de chasse avec un chien attaquant un sanglier et deux scènes avec un chien poursuivant un loup, la prise en loup assis entouré des initiales ICDVL et de trois oies, l'intérieur du couvercle gravé CEVM 1753 JLvH geb. vM den 19. Jan 1801; UuEvD den 25 Juni 1926; WuTE den 10.10.1964; KuBP

embossed and openworked sleeve depicting dogs attacking a wild boar and wolves, detachable cover similarly decorated with geese taking refuge and surmounted by a seated wolf, surrounded by the letters I*C*D*V*L, the interior of the cover inscribed C.E.V.M. 1753; J.L.v.H. geb. v.M den 29. Jan: 1801.; U.u.E.v.D. den 25 Juni 1926; W.u.T.E. den 10.10.1964; K.u.B.P.

Quantity: 2

For a similar beaker by the same maker, see Christie's London, 25 November 1992, lot 5. For a covered beaker of similar design, see Sotheby's Amsterdam, An Important Private Collection from Hanover, Volume III, 27-29 March 2007, lot 1726.

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Pour une timbale similaire, voir Christie's Londres, 25 novembre 1992, n° 5. Pour une autre assez proche, voir Sotheby's Amsterdam, 27-29 mars 2007, An Important Collection from Hanover, vol. III, n ° 1726.

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TASSE À VIN À DEUX ANSES EN ARGENT PAR DANIEL HAMMERER, STRASBOURG, VERS 1690

[A FRENCH SILVER TWO-HANDLED WINE-TASTER (WEINPROBIERSCHALE), DANIEL HAMMERER, STRASBURG, CIRCA 1690]

7,000-9,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS measurements

74 gr; long. 15 cm

alternate measurements

2oz 8dwt, 6in long

Amongst the Strasburg museum collections, a similar piece can be seen, parcel-gilt, by Daniel Seuppel, ca 1700. See Deux siècles d'orfèvrerie à Strasbourg, musées de Strasbourg, 2004, n° 4, p. 44.

Daniel Hammerer is registered in Hans Haug's book as a master in 1659 (table 2).

CATALOGUE NOTE

Parmi les collections du musée de Strasbourg, on peut relever une pièce comparable mais en partie dorée, par Daniel Seuppel, vers 1700. Voir Deux siècles d'orfèvrerie à Strasbourg, Musées de Strasbourg, 2004, n° 4, p. 44.

Daniel Hammerer est cité par Hans Haug comme ayant été reçu maître en 1659 (table II).

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GOBELET COUVERT EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE IFK, PROBABLEMENT BALTE, VERS 1720

A PARCEL-GILT SILVER BEAKER AND COVER, PROBABLY BALTIC, CIRCA 1720

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

290 gr, haut. 16 cm

alternate measurements

9oz 5dwt, 6 1/4 in high

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‡ - TIMBALE COUVERTE EN ARGENT PARTIELLEMENT DORÉ PAR JACOB PFAFF, NUREMBERG, VERS 1690 [A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER COVERED BEAKER DATED 1693, JACOB PFAFF, NUREMBERG, CIRCA 1693] 4,000-6,000 EUR

- **▶** READ CONDITION REPORT
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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

201 gr, haut. 17 cm

alternate measurements

6oz 10 dwt, 6 3/4in high

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DESCRIPTION

le corps et le couvercle repoussés de trois bustes d'empereurs romains, gravée sous le corps d'armoiries, des initiales B.U.R.Z.W et de la date 1693

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles de la famille Winckler de Nuremberg

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PLAQUE RECTANGULAIRE EN ARGENT REPRÉSENTANT **UNE CHASSE AU CERF, HOLLANDE, VERS 1640** [A NETHERLANDISH RECTANGULAR SILVER PLAQUE: A HUNTING SCENE, SECOND QUARTER OF THE 17TH CENTURY]

9,000-11,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

378 gr; long. 23,8 cm

alternate measurements

12 oz. 9 3/8 in width

DESCRIPTION

repoussée et ciselée avec une scène de chasse dans les bois, un chasseur accompagné de son équipage, un cerf à terre en bas à droite, date commémorative 1575 gravée au pied du cerf

repoussé and chased with a scene in a woodland setting with a hunting retinue and fallen stag at one side, chased with a commemorative date 1575 in one corner

These scenes are more, however, than merely depictions of the pursuit of food, for hunting has always been a spiritual, a social, and a pleasurable part of man's existence. In the Middle Ages, it was necessary for a prince or a nobleman to be seen to hunt, for by hunting not only was he seen to be healthy and fit but he was also seen to be in control, at the head of a hierarchy that was virtually as important to society as his councillors. The symbolism of the chase, and especially the stag, was all-important, and it occupied a central role in medieval romances. The stag was held to be, along with the lion, at the top of the hierarchy of animals. This explains why during the Middle Ages the stag was adopted by some French kings as their personal symbol, and François I and his successors made its pursuit an exclusively royal pastime. "Cette pratique étant caractérisée par un code d'honneur, hérité de la culture médiévale, qui proscrit le recours à la ruse et prone le respect du vaincu" (Claude d'Athenaise, Le Cabinet de Diane (Paris: Editions Citadelles & Mazenod, 2007), p. 97).

CATALOGUE NOTE

Ce genre de scène signifie davantage que la représentation d'une simple recherche de nourriture; elle revêt également une signification spirituelle et sociale, étant une partie agréable de l'existence humaine. Au Moyen-Age, il était nécessaire pour un prince ou un noble d'être vu en chasse, le but n'étant pas simplement de montrer la santé et le dynamisme mais aussi sa position à la tête d'une suite. La symbolique de la proie, et précisément du cerf, est tout aussi importante, tenant un rôle essentiel dans les romans médiévaux. Le cerf était tenu en effet, avec le lion, au sommet de la hiérarchie des animaux. Ceci explique pourquoi le cerf fut utilisé comme symbole personnel par certains rois de France ; par exemple François Ier et la galerie des Cerfs à Fontainebleau. "Cette pratique étant caractérisée par un code d'honneur, hérité de la culture médiévale, qui proscrit le recours à la ruse et prône le respect du vaincu" (Claude d'Athenaise, Le Cabinet de Diane (Paris: Editions Citadelles & Mazenod, 2007), p. 97).

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TASSE À VIN À DEUX ANSES EN ARGENT DATÉE 1716 PAR ISAAC KIBLER, STRASBOURG, VERS 1715 [A SILVER TWO-HANDLED WINE-TASTER (WEINPROBIERSCHALE) DATED 1716, ISAAC KIBLER, STRASBURG, CIRCA 1716]

7,000-9,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

91 gr; long. 14,8 cm

alternate measurements

3oz, 5 3/4 in long

DESCRIPTION

les anses ajourées de fleurs, gravée MJCC 1716 JGP sous le bord

the handles pierced with flowers, engraved MJCC 1716 JGP under the rim

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cet orfèvre est indiqué dans l'ouvrage de Hans Haug, l'Orfèvrerie de Strasbourg, comme reçu maître en 1670 (table II).

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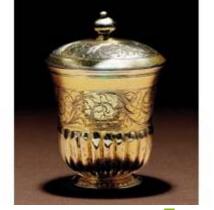
LOT 220 GOBELET COUVERT EN ARGENT PAR TOBIAS BAUR,

AUGSBOURG, 1701-1705 [A GERMAN SILVER-GILT BEAKER AND COVER, TOBIAS

BAUR, AUGSBURG, 1701-1705] 2,000-3,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 65 gr; haut. 6,5 cm

alternate measurements

2oz, 2 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle amovible, le gobelet ciselé de feuilles d'acanthe en volute

the detachable cover and the body engraved with bands of scrolling acanthus

Tobias Baur specialized in beautifully made small objects for necessaires including mounted stone and enamel. His work is represented in many great museums including the Hermitage St. Petersburg and the Schatzkammer, Munich

CATALOGUE NOTE

Tobias Baur excella dans la réalisation d'objets de petite taille pour nécessaires, comprenant pierres montées et émaux. Ses ouvrages sont conservés dans les plus grands musées tels l'Hermitage à St Pétersbourg et le Schatzkammer à Munich.

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LOT 221

BOÎTE ET SON COUVERCLE EN ARGENT PAR HIERONYMUS HOL II, DANTZIG, FIN DU XVIIE SIÈCLE, LE **PANNEAU SIGNÉ ET DATÉ 1675**

[A GERMAN SILVER BOX AND COVER, HIERONYMUS HOLL II, DANZIG, LAST QUARTER OF THE 17TH CENTURY, THE PLAQUETTE SIGNED AND DATED 1675]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

450 gr; long. 17 cm

alternate measurements

14oz 10dwt. 6 3/4 in width

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

reposant sur trois pieds, le couvercle inséré d'un panneau signé IGH 1675

on three supports, the cover fitted with a plaquette signed IGH 1675

It seems likely that the artist who signed the plaquette in the cover is Johann Gottfried Holl, thought to have been the brother of Hieronymus Holl II whose mark is on the base. The latter become a master only around 1688, but since he was born in 1654 would have been easily old enough to make the box in 1675 when the plaquette was signed and dated. If Hierynoymus Holl was producing before being offically recognised as a master by the town guild, this might explain why there is no town mark on the box

CATALOGUE NOTE

Il semble que l'orfèvre auteur du panneau du couvercle soit Johann Gottfried Holl, bien que ce soit le poinçon de son frère Hieronymus Holl II qui apparaisse sous le dessous de la boîte. Ce dernier est devenu maître seulement vers 1688, mais, né en 1654, il était suffisamment âgé pour réaliser en 1675 cette boîte, date à laquelle le panneau fut signé. De plus, si Hieronymus Holl produisit cette boîte avant que ne lui soit conféré le titre de maître par la ville, cela expliquerait l'absence de poinçon de ville ici.

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DEUX GOBELETS EN VERMEIL PAR THOMAS RINGLER ET JOACHIM HAUSSNER, NUREMBERG, VERS 1670 **ITWO MATCHING GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER** BEAKERS, THOMAS RINGLER AND JOACHIM HAUSSNER, NUREMBERG, CIRCA 1670

]

3,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

247 gr, haut. approx. 8,8 et 8,6 cm

alternate measurements

7oz 9dwt, approx. 3 1 / 2in high

DESCRIPTION

fond amati encadré de bordures de roseaux

matted between reeded bands

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COFFRET EN ARGENT, AMÉRIQUE LATINE, NON POINÇONNÉ, XVIIIE SIÈCLE

[A SPANISH AMERICAN SILVER BOX, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, 18TH CENTURY]

3,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

488 gr, long. 13,2 cm

alternate measurements 15oz 12dwt, 5in long

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DESCRIPTION

gravé de rosettes et de rinceaux

engraved with rosettes and inhabited scrolls

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‡ - GRAND BASSIN DE BARBIER EN VERMEIL GRAVÉ D'ARMOIRES AU POINÇON DE PORTO, PROBABLEMENT VERS 1690, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE AVR RÉPERTORIÉ MAIS NON IDENTIFIÉ

[A LARGE PORTUGUESE SILVER-GILT SHAVING DISH ENGRAVED WITH ARMS, MAKER'S MARK AVR, OPORTO, PROBABLY CIRCA 1690]

30,000-40,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 36,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 108 gr; diam. 40 cm

alternate measurements

35oz 12dwt, 15 3/4in diam.

The maker's mark is registered but not identified in Fernando Moitinho de Almeida Inventario de Marquas de Plata Portuguesas, p. 223 - p. 195.

An analysis of the metal content has revealed relatively small amounts of lead and the absence of bismuth in the sample taken from this object. While this `possibly indicates a $19^{\mbox{th}}$ or $20^{\mbox{th}}$ century origin according to the analysis, the majority of specialists consulted consider this piece to be from the late 17th century

For a similar silver dish attributed to Antonio Martins de Almeida, Lisbon, ca 1690-1720, see Musée Jacquemart André, Rouge et Or, Trèsors du Portugal Baroque, Paris, 2002, nr 53 p. 186. For another one illustrated, see Reynaldo dos Santos, l'Ourivesaria Portuguesa nas Collecoes Particulares, vol. II, nr 88 p. 88.

For a third one, attributed to Antonio Martins de Almeida, Lisbon, before 1720, possibly the same than the first one, see Cristina Esteras Martin, La Plateria de la Coleccion Varez Fisa, nr 89, p. 228-229.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Pour un modèle identique en argent attribué à l'orfèvre lisboète Antonio Martins de Almeida, vers 1690-1720, voir Musée Jacquemart-André, Rouge et or, Trésors du Portugal Baroque, Paris, 2002, n ° 53, p. 186.

Un autre bassin similaire est illustré dans Reynaldo dos Santos, l'Ourivesaria Portuguesa nas Coleccoes Particulares, vol. II, n° 88, p. 88.

Un troisième, attribué à Antonio Martins de Almeida, Lisbonne, avant 1720, peut-être le même que celui de l'exposition du musée Jacquemart-André, est illustré dans Cristina Esteras-Martin, La Plateria de la Coleccion Varez Fisa, nº 89, p. 228-229.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont celles des familles Mesquita, Pinto, Pereira et Correa du Portugal. Le poinçon d'orfèvre est répertorié mais non identifié dans Fernando Moitinho de Almeida Inventario de marquas de plata Portuguesas, p. 223 - p-195.

Bien qu'un test d'analyse des métaux ait révélé une faible teneur en plomb et une absence de bismuth pouvant conduire à considérer cette pièce comme étant peut-être de la fin du XIXe siècle, la majorité des spécialistes s'accorde pour considérer cette pièce comme datant de la fin du XVIIe siècle.

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GRANDE CHOPE COUVERTE EN ARGENT PARTIELLEMENT DORÉ PAR JOHAN FRIEDRICH STELTZNER, MALMÖ, 1740

[A LARGE SWEDISH PARCEL-GILT SILVER TANKARD, JOHAN FRIEDRICH STELTZNER, MALMÖ, 1740]

12,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 084 gr; haut. 18,5 cm

alternate measurements

34oz 16dwt, 7 1/2 in high

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DESCRIPTION

le fond et le couvercle sertis de médailles, gravé sur le corps F.P.S / P.Y / K. Y et gravé sous la base 84 1/4 lod

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GOBELET COUVERT EN ARGENT ET VERMEIL PAR MATTHIAS GELB, AUGSBOURG, 1665-1669

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A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER BEAKER AND COVER, MATTHIAS GELB, AUGSBURG, 1665-1669

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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measurements

348 gr; haut. 16,5 cm

alternate measurements

11oz 3dwt, 6 1/2 in high

DESCRIPTION

ciselé de bandes de feuillages stylisés, reposant sur des pieds boules, la prise amovible, l'intérieur en

flat-chased with a band of stylised foliage, ball feet and detachable finial, gilt interiors

For a similar beaker by this goldsmith, of 1655-1660, with the same distinct foliate band, see:Helmut Seling, Die Kunst der Augsburger Goldschmiede 1529-1868, Munich, 1980 vol II, illus. 400

CATALOGUE NOTE

Pour un gobelet datant de 1655-160 par Matthias Gelb avec le même décor de feuillage, voir Helmut Seling, Die Kunst der Augsburger Goldschmiede 1529-1868, vol II, illus. 400.



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CHOPE EN ARGENT EN PARTIE DORÉ, POINÇON D'ORFÈVRE BA, MAÎTRE-ESSAYEUR MG, MOSCOU, 1754 [A RUSSIAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER TANKARD, MAKER'S MARK B.A, WARDEN MG (CYRILLIC. GOLDBERG NO. 594), MOSCOW, 1754]

5,000-7,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 950 g; haut. 21 cm

alternate measurements

30oz 10dwt, 8in high

DESCRIPTION

repoussée d'allégories de la Musique et de l'Amour, gravées à deux reprises d'un cimier

cylindrical sleeve embossed with personifications of Music and Love, crested twice, hinged cover, underside initialled in Cyrillic

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‡ - COUPE DE MARIAGE EN VERMEIL, PAR JEAN-**JACQUES REDARD I, NEUCHÂTEL, VERS 1690** [A SWISS SILVER-GILT TWO-HANDLED CUP, JEAN-JACQUES REDARD I, NEUCHÂTEL, CIRCA 1690.]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

130 gr; long. 16 cm

alternate measurements

4oz 4dwt, 6 1/4in long

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‡ - ECUELLE COUVERTE EN ARGENT PAR PIERRE LUCAS, NEUCHÂTEL, VERS 1680

[A SWISS SILVER COVERED ECUELLE, PIERRE LUCAS, NEUCHATEL, CIRCA 1680]

12,000-18,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

502 gr; long. 24,8 cm

alternate measurements

16oz, 9 3/4in long

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DESCRIPTION

le couvercle gravé d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'une couronne de comte, le corps gravé du monogramme FCSC ou SCSC

engraved with the arms of Chambrier impailing Chambrier

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Une écuelle identique, exposée au musée de Neuchâtel en 1993, est illustrée dans C. Junier Clerc et V. Krenz, Orfèvrerie Neuchâteloise du XVII au XX siècle, n° 72, p. 99 et figure maintenant dans les collections du musée national suisse de Zurich, voir : H. Lanz, Weltlisches silber II, p. 446.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes d'alliance sont deux fois celles de la famille de Chambrier, de Neuchâtel, Suisse. Cette écuelle a probablement appartenu soit au trésorier général Samuel Chambrier qui épousa Salomé Chambrier en 1663 (voir Caroline Junier Clerc et Vincent Krenz, Orfèvrerie Neuchateloise du XVIIE au XVIIIE siècle, p. 99) ou à Fréderic de Chambrier (1663-1746) qui épousa Salomé de Chambrier en 1684 et fut maire de Neuchâtel de 1701 à 1706 (voir Hanspeter Lanz, Weltlisches silber II, p. 446).

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TIMBALE DOUBLE EN VERMEIL EN FORME DE TONNEAU PAR JOCHIM DIETZ, LUBECK, VERS 1710

[A GERMAN PARCEL-GILT SILVER DOUBLE BARREL CUP, JOCHIM DIETZ, LUBECK, CIRCA 1710]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

149 gr, haut 11,5 cm

alternate measurements

4oz 15dwt, 4 1/2 in

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COUPE DE BAPTÊME À MANCHE EN ARGENT, ITALIE, VERS 1700, POINÇON NON IDENTIFIÉ, PEUT-ÊTRE VÉRONE

[AN ITALIAN SILVER BAPTISM LADLE (MESTOLO DA BATTESIMO), UNIDENTIFIED MARK, POSSIBLY VERONA, CIRCA 1700]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

204 gr; long. 39 cm

alternate measurements

6oz 12dwt, 15 1/4 in long

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‡ - GRAND GOBELET DOUBLE EN VERMEIL EN FORME DE TONNEAU PAR NICOLAS MATTHEY, NEUCHÂTEL, **VERS 1700**

[A SWISS SILVER-GILT DOUBLE BEAKER SHAPED AS A BARREL, NICOLAS MATTHEY, NEUCHÂTEL, CA 1700]

25,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 31,950 EUR

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measurements

205 gr; haut. 17,3 cm

alternate measurements

6oz 12dwt; 7in. high

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LOT 233

PLAQUE EN ARGENT PAR JOHANN ANDREAS THELOT, AUGSBOURG, VERS 1706, NON POINÇONNÉE [A GERMAN SILVER PLAQUE, JOHANN ANDREAS

THELOT, AUGSBURG, CIRCA 1706, UNMARKED]

20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 34,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 11,6 cm

alternate measurements

4.6in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

représentant la continence de Scipion, dans un cadre en bois, la bordure inscrustée d'écaille

realistically chased and engraved depicting "The Continence of Scipio", in fitted wooden frame, decorated with cartouches, the rim inset with tortoise-shell

it was known that Scipio Africanus had a weakness for beautiful women, and knowing this, some of his soldiers presented him with a beautiful young woman captured in New Carthage. The woman turned out to be the fiancée of an important Iberian chieftain, and Scipio chose to act as a general and not as an ordinary soldier in restoring her, her virtue and ransom intact, to her fiancé.

Johann Andreas Thelot (1655-1734) was one of the best-known silversmiths in Augsburg in the early 18th century. He was especially known for his plaques, usually depicting biblical- or mythological scenes. This particular plaque shows Scipio (234-183 B.C.) returning a young woman to her parents and her fiancé after having received her as a prize of war. He also returned the ransom of golden vessels her fiancé was willing to give Scipio in order for him to return the young woman to her family. It was a very popular theme in Italy and Germany especially for marriage caskets. For two almost identical plaques, see, Der Augsburger Goldschmied; Johann Andreas Thelot, cat.nr. 25, plate 27 and cat.nr.120, plate 104.

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LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Heidi Praël-Himmer, Der Augsburger Goldschmied; Johann Andreas Thelot, München 1978, pp.35 and 90.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Scipion l'Africain était connu pour son faible pour les belles femmes, et en connaissance de cause, certains de ses soldats lui offrirent une belle jeune femme capturée à Carthage qui se révéla être la fiancée d'un important chef ibère. Scipion réagir alors général et non en soldat brute, ne fit pas d'affront à sa vertue et la rendit à son fiancé ainsi que l'argent de la rançon.

Johann Andreas Thelot (1655-1734) est un des plus fameux orfèvres d'Augsbourg au début du XVIIIe siècle, spécialement connu par ses plaquettes représentant généralement des scènes bibliques ou mythologiques. La plaque ici présentée représente Scipion (234-183 avant JC) rendant une jeune femme capturée pendant une guerre à ses parents et à son fiancé. Il refusda aussi la proposition du fiancé de payer à Scipion une rançon en vaisselle d'or. Pour deux plaquettes similaires, voir Der Augsburger Goldschmied; Johann Andreas Thelot, cat. n° 25, planche 27 et cat. n° 120, planche 104.

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LOT 234

‡ - POT COUVERT EN ARGENT PAR JOHANN-PHILIPP I SCHUCH, AUGSBOURG, 1711-1715

[A GERMAN SILVER COVERED POT, JOHANN-PHILIPP I SCHUCH, AUGSBURG 1711-1715]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

623 gr, haut. 15,3 cm

alternate measurements

20oz, 6in high

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LOT 235

BOUILLOIRE COUVERTE EN ARGENT PAR RICHARD MUSSEAU, LA HAYE, 1708

[A DUTCH SILVER HOT WATER KETTLE, RICHARD MUSSEAU, THE HAGUE, 1708]

15,000-20,000 EUR

- measurements

MEASUREMENTS

1224 gr, haut. 26 cm

alternate measurements

39.35oz; 10.23in

DESCRIPTION

ciselée de pompons et lambrequins sur fond amati

chased with tassels and cullotes on matting

Maker's mark RM a clover above is attributed to Richard Musseau. Little has been published about this silversmith. He married Anna Paeck (or Paque) in 1694, as young man from France, perhaps as a Huguenot refugee. Louis XIV's repression of the French Protestants, culminating in the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, eventually brought French craftsmen to Holland to work in the style that had preceded them.

He entered his mark at the Guild of The Hague on 4 November 1702. He died at the beginning of 1711 or even earlier. His widow married Jean Rostang, goldsmith, that year, who also came from France, See E. Voet.

Two of the three known works by this master, a tea kettle on stand (1707) and a collection-plate dated (1710) are recorded See J. Pijzel-Dommisse. These objects have similar ornaments to the kettle offrered for sale. Musseau probably used the published designs of Daniel Marot or of the French goldsmith Alexis Loir whose Panneaux d'ornement, Nouveaux Dessins d'Ouvrages d'orfevrerie, Paris in 1764, represent the typical Louis XIV style used by French and Dutch goldsmiths, primarily in the court city of The Hague.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

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CATALOGUE NOTE

le poinçon de maître RM surmonté d'un trèfle est attribué à Ricahrd Musseau. Peu d'éléments sont réunis sur cet orfèvre : il épousa Anne Paeck and 1694, sou la nationalité française, peut-être comme Réfugié huguenot. La politique de répression de Louis XIV envers les protestants français, dont le point culminant fut la Révocation de l'Edit de Nantes en 1685, provoqua la fuite de nombreux familles et notamment d'artisans, ce qui profita pleinement à la Hollande.

Il insculpa son poinçon auprès de la guilde de la Haye le 4 novembre 1702 et mourut au début de 1711, voire un peu plus tôt. Sa femme épousa ensuite Jean Rostang, orfèvre, venant également de France, voir E. Voet. Deux des trois pièces inventoriées par J. Pijzel-Dommisse de ce maître sont une bouilloire sur son présentoir (1707) et un assiette de collection (1710). Ces objets comportent des ornements similaires à ceux de la bouilloire actuelle, et Musseau semble s'être inspiré des dessins de Daniel Marot ou bien de l'orfèvre parisien Alexis Loir, Panneaux d'ornement, Nouveaux dessins d'ouvrages d'orfèvrerie, Paris, 1764 (dern. ed.), grâce auxquels le style français de Louis XIV fut largement diffusé et qu'utilisèrent les orfèvres français à la cour de la Haye.

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ECUELLE COUVERTE ET SON PRÉSENTOIR EN ARGENT PAR GEORG ANDREAS SEDELMAYR, AUGSBOURG, 1731-1733

[A GERMAN SILVER ECUELLE, COVER AND STAND, GEORG ANTON SEDELMAYR, AUGSBURG, 1731-1733]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

788 gr; diam. du présentoir 20,8 cm

alternate measurements

25oz 6dwt. the stand 8 1/2 in diam.

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle présentant quatre pieds et gravé d'armoiries timbrées d'une couronne, les oreilles richement ciselées de têtes d'aigle, coquilles, rinceaux et cartouches sur fond amati

cover armorial-engraved below coronet, the handles finely chased with eagle heads, shells and strapwork on matted ground

Quantity: 3

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Les armes sont celles des comtes San Julian, du Saint-Empire.

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LOT 237

PRÉSENTOIR ROND SUR PIED EN ARGENT PAR **JOHANNES TREFFLER I, AUGSBOURG, 1724-1728** [A GERMAN SILVER-GILT SALVER ON FOOT, JOHANNES TREFFLER I, AUGSBURG, 1724-1728]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 466 gr; diam. 21 cm

alternate measurements 15oz. diam 8 1/14in

DESCRIPTION

ciselé de rinceaux et treillages sur fond amati, le pied détachable non poinçonné shaped-circular, flat-chased with strapwork and trellis on matting, the detachable foot unmarked

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LOT 238

PLAT DE PRÉSENTATION EN ARGENT PAR GEORG **LOTTER III, AUGSBOURG, 1716**

[A GERMAN SILVER SIDEBOARD DISH, GEORG LOTTER III, AUGSBURG, 1716]

12,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 1178 g; diam. 44 cm

alternate measurements 36oz 16dwt, diameter 17 3/4in

DESCRIPTION

finement ciselé de motifs Régence

with finely chased Régence ornament

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MIROIR AUX MONTURES EN VERMEIL PAR JOHANN **CONRAD WISKEMANN, CASSEL, VERS 1740** [A MIRROR WITH GERMAN SILVER-GILT MOUNTS, JOHANN CONRAD WISKEMANN, KASSEL, CIRCA 1740]

12,000-18,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 56 cm

alternate measurements

22in high

DESCRIPTION

la glace biseautée, l'ensemble reposant sur un chevalet

bevelled glass and easel back

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PLAQUE EN ARGENT PARTIELLEMENT DORÉ PAR **NICOLAES VERHAER, UTRECHT, 1724**

[A DUTCH PARCEL-GILT PLAQUE, NICOLAES VERHAER, **UTRECHT**, 1724]

18,000-22,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 22,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 051 gr; haut. 44,5 cm

alternate measurements

37.8oz; 17.52in. high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

ornée de la scène biblique (Exode 16: 14) dans laquelle Moïse, sur la gauche, est représenté muni de cornes, enseignant aux enfants d'Israël à recueillir la manne, derrière lui se tient Aaron portant un encensoir, dans le fond un nuage symbolisant Dieu

chased with the biblical scene (Exodus 16: 14) in which Moses on the left is depicted with horns, instructing the Children of Israel to gather Manna, which is "as small as the hoar frost on the ground", behind him Aaron carrying a censor and at the background a cloud symbolizing the appearance of the Lord, below a cresting of Régence ornament and trellis work, fully marked below, later applied with similarly decorated side panels, C. T. and G. Fox, London, 1856

The subject of this plaque is the Children of Israel in the desert collecting manna from heaven under the supervision of Moses. The panel was most probably mounted as a tabernacle door, a tabernacle being the receptacle on a church altar in which the wafers and wine for the Eucharist are stored.

This plaque is the pendant to another in the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam (ivn RBK 1969 - a till c), depicting David receiving the hallowed bread of the priest Ahimelech (I Samuel 21:6).

A further plaque mounted as a tabernacle-door, dated 1740, in the Catharijneconvent in Utrecht, (inv. ABM m 943) shows us a similar scene: Moses instructing the Children of Israel to gather Manna. This latter plaque is a mirror image of the present example. The reverse of the plaque shows pin pricks that they used for the chasing. Presumably Verhaer used the same drawing for the tabernacle of 1740 but in an adapted form.

The silversmith, Nicolaes Verhaer, born circa 1685, became a silversmith in Utrecht in 1710 and was living in the Brillemakersstraat. Died at the age of 65 unmarried on 20 April 1750 and was buried in the Catherijnekerk.

Being a member of the Old-Catholic Church of The Netherlands, he is known for the large number of ecclesiastical objects he made for the Old-Catholic and Roman Catholic churches. Part of his extensive oeuvre can still be found in the Utrecht churches Utrecht and environment, whereas other impressive pieces of his hand are kept in Dutch museums such as the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Catharijneconvent, Utrecht.

Apart from rather large ecclesiastical objects, Verhaer also made some secular silver: e.g. a caster, a mace and some cutlery. See exhibition catalogue Zilver, collectie Centraal Museum Utrecht, 1972, pp. 40-46.

PROVENANCE

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette plaque représente les Enfants d'Israël dans le désert collectant la manne tombée du ciel sous la surveillance de Moise. Elle fut probablement montée en porte de tabernacle.

Cette plaque forme une paire avec une autre conservée au Rijksmuseum à Amsterdam (ivn RBK 1969 - a till c), représentant David recevant du prêtre Ahimelech le pain béni (I Samuel 21 :6). Une autre plaque présentant une scène similaire, montée comme porte de tabernacle et datant de 1740, est conservée au Catharijneconvent à Utrecht (inv. ABM m 943). Cette dernière est en miroir par rapport à celle présentée ici. Son revers porte des points roses d'aiguille que l'on utilisait pour la gravure. Il se peut que Verhaer ait utilisé le même dessin pour le tabernacle de 1740 mais en l'adaptant quelque peu.

L'orfèvre Nicolaes Verhaer, né vers 1685, devint maître à Utrecht en 1710 et vivait au Brillemakersstraat. Il mourut à 65 ans le 20 avril 1750 et fut enterré dans la Catherijnekerk.

Etant un membre de l'Eglise vieille-catholique des Pays-Bas, il est connu par sa grande production d'objets religieux pour les églises romaines catholiques et vieilles-catholiques des Pays-Bas, dont une large part se trouve encore dans les églises d'Utrecht et des environs, tandis que d'autres créations importantes sont conservées dans les musées hollandais tel le Rijksmuseum, à Amsterdam et le Catharijneconvent à Utrecht.

Outre sa production d'objets religieux, Verhaer produisit également de l'orfèvrerie profane, tel un saupoudroir, une masse et des couverts. Voir le catalogue d'exposition Zilver, Collectie Centraal Museum Utrecht, 1972, pp. 40-46.

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PAIRE DE JATTES RONDES EN ARGENT GRAVÉES D'ARMOIRIES PAR JÉRÔME REBILLÉ, RENNES, 1722-

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CIRCULAR DEEP DISHES, JÉRÔME REBILLÉ, RENNES, 1722-1724]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 818 gr; diam. 25 cm

alternate measurements

26oz 6dwt, 10in diam.

DESCRIPTION

le centre gravé d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'une couronne de marquis

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes d'alliance sont celles de la famille de Boisjourdan, de Bretagne.

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LOT 242 PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX GRAVÉS EN ARGENT PAR **JOHANN I MITTNACHT, AUGSBOURG, 1717-1718**

[A PAIR OF GERMAN SILVER ENGRAVED CANDLESTICKS, JOHANN I MITTNACHT, AUGSBURG, 1717-1718]

8,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 649 gr; haut. 18 cm

alternate measurements

20.9oz; 7,1in. high

DESCRIPTION

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‡ - SAUPOUDROIR DE FORME BALUSTRE EN ARGENT PAR JEAN REDARD II, NEUCHÂTEL, VERS 1725

A SWISS SILVER SUGAR CASTER, JEAN REDARD II, NEUCHÂTEL, CIRCA 1725 ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF CHAMBRIER OF SWITZERLAND

]

10,000—15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

454 gr; haut. 24,5 cm

alternate measurements

14oz 12dwt, 9 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

le corps gravé d'armoiries et de la devise Esse Quam Videri

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Pour un saupoudroir similaire par le même maître orfèvre voir Caroline Junier Clerc, Orfèvrerie Neuchâteloise du XVIIe au XXe siècle, p.25.

CATALOGUE NOTE

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PAIRE D'APPLIQUES À UNE LUMIÈRE ORNÉES DE PUTTI EN MÉTAL ARGENTÉ, PROBABLEMENT FRANCE, PEUT-**ÊTRE XVIIIE SIÈCLE**

[A PAIR OF SILVER-PLATED WALL SCONCES WITH PUTTI, PROBABLY FRENCH, POSSIBLY 18TH CENTURY]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 31 cm

alternate measurements

12in high

DESCRIPTION

les bras en triple console ciselés de motifs floraux et de feuillages, les larges bobèches à bord godronné

the three-scroll branches chased with flowers and foliage, the wide nozzles with gadrooned borders

Quantity: 2

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GRAND CHRIST EN ARGENT, VENISE, VERS 1700, MAÎTRE-ESSAYEUR ANZOLO CASTELLI [A LARGE ITALIAN SILVER FIGURE OF CHRIST, ASSAY-

MASTER ANZOLO CASTELLI, VENICE, CA 1700]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 1 123 gr; 40,7 cm

alternate measurements

36oz, 16in high

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LOT 246

DEUX CHANDELIERS D'AUTEL EN ARGENT ASSORTIS, POINÇONS D'ESSAYEUR DIEGO RODRIGUÉZ DE LEZANA ET BERNARDO MELCÓN, TOLÈDE ET MADRID, VERS 1720 ET 1759

ITWO MATCHING SPANISH SILVER ALTAR CANDLESTICKS, ASSAY MASTERS DIEGO RODRIGUÉZ DE LEZANA AND BERNARDO MELCÓN, TOLEDO AND MADRID, CIRCA 1720 AND 1759]

7,500-9,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 29,5 cm

alternate measurements

loaded; 12in high

DESCRIPTION

le plus ancien porte le poinçon de Juan Anton Dominguez (1702-1739), Tolède ; l'autre porte le poinçon de maître JUNCOSA (Fernando et al. p. 228)

the former with maker's mark of Juan Anton Dominguez (1702-1739), the other one with maker's mark of JUNCOSA (Fernando et al. p.228)

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

A. Fernandez et al., Marcas de la Plata española y virreinal, Madrid, 1992

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PROVENANT DES COLLECTIONS DE L'ELECTEUR DE SAXE

PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX DE TABLE À BASE OCTOGONALE EN VERMEIL, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE ID, DRESDE, VERS 1740

FROM THE ELECTORAL COURT OF SAXONY

A PAIR OF GERMAN SILVER-GILT TABLE OCTAGONAL CANDLETICKS, MAKER'S MARK ID, DRESDEN, CIRCA 1740

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25,000—35,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 42,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

926 gr; haut. 16 cm

alternate measurements

29oz 15dwt, height 6 1/4in

DESCRIPTION

gravés de numéros et poids: 23: 1M 15L 2Q et 24: 2M......2Q

the foot rims numbered and with stippled weights: 23: 1M 15L 2Q and 24: 2M......2Q

It is almost certain that these candlesticks belonged to the Saxon Electoral/Polish Royal Silberkammer. Exactly when they entered the treasury or what was melted in order to make them is unknown from the documents studied so far, but evidence of them exists as early as the inventory of 1741, where they are identified by number and weight as part of a series of 24. As silver was money its weight was crucial. At the Dresden court the weight of silver was recorded in marks, lots, quent and sometimes denar. There were 4 quent in a lot and 16 lots in a mark. The weight of a mark varied depending on the town you lived in but most towns in Germany, including Dresden used the Cologne mark which was the equivalent of 233.856gr. The present candlesticks have lost through wear approximately 24gr or less than 1 ounce since their first identified official weighing in 1741

Sothebys gratefully thank Andrea Huber for her help with this lot.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Ulli Arnold, *Dresden Hofsilber des 18. Jahrhunderts*, Hrsg. Kulturstiftung der Länder u. Staatl. Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Grünes Gewölbe, Berlin/Dresden 1994

CATALOGUE NOTE

Ces flambeaux firent certainement partie de l'orfèvrerie de l'Electeur de Saxe. Leur identification nous est facilitée par le numéro et poids inscrits sur les objets, servant de référence lors des multiples inventaires de cete collection à partir de 1741.

The entry in the earliest identified inventory is as follows:

1741

König. Pohln. Churf. Sächß. Silber-Cammer Inventarium 1741

Lster Band

Inventarium über das bey der König. Pohln. und Churf. Sächß. Silber-Cammer befind. Gold, Silber, Porcellain, Zien, Blech, Tafel- und ander Geräthe, Glaßwerck, Kupffer, Meßing, Stahl und Eisenwerck, Holtzwerck, Tafeln und Tische, aus- und unausgefütterte Kasten, auch allerhand gemeinen Haußrath und Bedürffniß. Errichtet im Jahr 1741.

(Sächsisches Hauptstaatsarchiv Dresden, Oberhofmarschallamt, T XI., Nr. 29)

[S. 135] [Cap.] III. An Silbern glantzvergoldeten Service und Epargnes

Mrk. Lt. qu.
[...]
Vier und Zwantzig Leuchter, [No 1 – 4]
[S. 137]
[No 5 – 22]
No. 23 1. 15. 2.
No. 24 2. -- 2.

The various services are listed by chapter (Caput) in the order of their importance. Chapter I was for Gold, Chapter 2 for the *doppelt matt vergoldete Service* (twice gilt matt service). These candlesticks are in the third chapter and part of a service known as the *glanzvergoldete Service* (shiny gilt). In 1730 there were 12 full services in existence at the Saxon court: Three gilt, five silver and four pewter. Of the three gilt services, two were *glanzvergoldet*. After the death of Augustus the Strong in 1733 one of these shiny gilt services was melted to make new silver, leaving two gilt services intact, one matt and one shiny; these were added to from the remnants of other areas. In 1765 in order to pay Saxony's war debt which amounted to 45 million thaler (Arnold p. 34) the remaining *glanzvergoldete Service* was melted with the exception of the 24 candlesticks of which the two now offered in the sale formed a part.

Since 1774, all the silver gilt was listed together in Chapter 2 and while the twice gilt matt service, the only service left, retained its identity under the heading *Service* the other items were subdivided by object type: *Epargnen, Leuchter, Thée und Caffé-Zeuge*, etc. The 24 silver-gilt candlesticks therefore were recorded in the section *Leuchter* together with 24 candelbra and 36 French-style candlesticks made by Christian Heinrich Ingermann, which had been added in 1747 (see: Sotheby's London, Important Silver & Gold Boxes, 23. November 2004, lots 82, 83)

The candlesticks now offered are recorded in the subsequent inventories of 1789 and 1882. An undated note in the last of these, the inventory of 1882, records that 6 of the 24 candlesticks were sold. (Sächsisches Hauptstaatsarchiv Dresden, Oberhofmarschallamt, T XI., Nr. 46a). No numbers or weights were given so it is unknown whether or not the sold ones included the candlesticks in this sale. Friedrich August O'Byrn listed the 24 candlesticks in 1880 as having the Dresden town mark, incuse A date letter and maker's mark SG. The fact that he did not mention the maker's mark ID found on the present candlesticks is not surprising. Samuel Gaudich is the goldsmith behind an unknown number of the 24, but O'Byrn is known to have made mistakes (forgetting to record cyphers and muddling marks) and may have been overwhelmed by the vast quantities of silver in the treasury and unlikely to check every object on an individual basis. Numbers 15 and 16 from this series of 24 were sold: Sotheby's Zürich, A Distinguished Collection of a Lady, 9.-11. December 1997, lot 322.

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LOT 248

PLAQUE EN ARGENT REPRÉSENTANT SAINT MARTIN ATTRIBUÉE À DAVID ROOBOL, AMSTERDAM, 1734 [A DUTCH SILVER PLAQUE ATTRIBUTED TO DAVID ROOBOL, AMSTERDAM, 1734]

10,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 112 gr; haut. 26,8 cm

alternate measurements

35oz 15dwt, 10in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le mendiant fixé à la plaque par un écrou

the figure of Saint Martin chased in high relief, the figure of the beggar cast and fitted to the plaque with screws

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LOT 249

ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE STATUES DE SAINTS EN ARGENT PAR BARTOLOMEO BORONI, ROME, VERS 1750 [FOUR ITALIAN SILVER FIGURES OF SAINTS, BARTOLOMEO BORONI, ROME, CIRCA 1750]

60,000-80,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 312 gr; haut. de la plus grande 36 cm

alternate measurements

74.3oz; the biggest 14.2in. high

DESCRIPTION

représentant la Vierge Marie sur un croissant de lune, probablement Sainte Anne et deux saints, chaque base ovale sertie d'un cabochon en lapis

representing the Virgin Mary on a moon crescent, a holy lady, probably Saint Anna and two others, each on an oval pedestal inset with lapis cabochon

Quantity: 4

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LOT 250

PRÉSENTOIR CARRÉ REPOSANT SUR UN PIED ROND EN ARGENT PROBABLEMENT PAR JAN EYERMEET JR., **ZIERIKZEE, VERS 1730-1740**

[A DUTCH SILVER SQUARE TRAY ON CIRCULAR FOOT, PROBABLY JAN EYERMEET JR., ZIERIKZEE, CIRCA 1730-17401

4,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

718 gr; long. 27.4 cm

alternate measurements

0.23oz : 10.78in

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A beaker, also struck with maker's mark IE below a crown, dated 1679, is in use in the Protestant Church at Brouwershaven. The mark, similar to the one struck on the tray, is attributed to Jan Eijrmeed, now spelled Jan Eyermeet. Jan Eyermeet signed a request to the city in 1718 as member of the Zierikzee Guild. Another Jan Eyermeet, probably his son, worked as a silversmith between 1729 and 1755. He was born in Goes in 1701, and became citizen of Zierikzee in 1729. He married Johanna Dane, 2 November 1732, and died in 1755. The Guild records do not reveal much about family ties, as many of them have been lost. With regard to dates it is likely that they were father and

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

W.H. Kiekes, Antiek, Zierikzeese goud-en zilversmeden, September 1973, pp.111-130; Kijk'es naar zilver uit Zierikzee, Stadhuismuseum, circa 1994

CATALOGUE NOTE

Une timbale insculpée du même poinçon d'orfèvre datée 1679 se trouve aujourd'hui à l'église protestante de Brouwershaven. Ce poinçon d'orfèvre attribué à Jan Eyermeet a signé une requête à la cité de Zieriksee en 1718.

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LOT 251

PAIRE DE BURETTES EN ARGENT PAR PAULUS PETRUS STOCX, MAASTRICHT, 1712-1715

[A PAIR OF DUTCH PARCEL-GILT SILVER AMPULLAS, PAULUS PETRUS STOCX, MAASTRICHT, 1712-1715]

7,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

262 gr; haut. 12 cm

alternate measurements

8oz 8dwt, 4 3/4in high

DESCRIPTION

les intérieurs dorés, une aiguière à appui-pouce orné de la lettre A, l'autre de la lettre V chased with foliage, one thumbpiece S applied with V (vinum) and A (aqua)

Quantity: 2

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LOT 252 CHOCOLATIÈRE TRIPODE EN ARGENT NON

POINÇONNÉE, PROBABLEMENT BELGIQUE, **PROBABLEMENT VERS 1740**

[A SILVER CHOCOLATE-POT, UNMARKED, PROBABLY BELGIAN AND CIRCA 1740]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

- **▶ READ CONDITION REPORT**
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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 082 gr; haut. 26 cm

alternate measurements

35oz all in, 10 1/4in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

la partie basse formée d'une corolle reposant sur trois pieds se dévissant

The three supports form a unit and are detachable. This is a rare characteristic suggesting it was made for a travelling necessaire.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles des comtes d'Oultremont, de Liège, titrés en 1731.

Cette chocolatière possède une particularité a priori unique: ses trois pieds sont fixés sur un motif de rosace feuillagée qui se dévisse. Il est difficile de comprendre l'utilité d'un tel détail, si ce n'est, peutêtre, pour ranger cette pièce dans un coffre à nécessaire.

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LOT 253

COUVERTS EN ARGENT DANS LEUR ÉTUI EN CUIR, VENISE, LA MAJORITÉ MILIEU DU XVIIIE SIÈCLE [ITALIAN SILVER FLATWARE, VENICE, MAJORITY MID-18TH CENTURY, IN FITTED LEATHER CASE

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

808 gr, haut. de l'étui 30 cm

alternate measurements

26oz, the case 11.8in high

DESCRIPTION

comprenant six fourchettes à entremets, six cuillères à entremets, six cuillères à thé et six couteaux à entremets, les lames en métal

comprising six dessert spoons, six dessert forks, six teaspoons and six pistol handled knives with steel blades

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LOT 254

GRANDE AIGUIÈRE COUVERTE EN ARGENT, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE IFD ATTRIBUÉ À JF DEROSIERS, VITRY-LE-FRANÇOIS, VERS 1745

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER COVERED EWER, MAKER'S MARKS IFD, VITRY-LE-FRANÇOIS, CIRCA 1745]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,250 EUR

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measurements

1162 gr, haut. 31 cm

alternate measurements

37oz, 12in high

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CHOCOLATIÈRE EN ARGENT REPOSANT SUR QUATRE PIEDS PAR PIERRE-ANDRÉ DESBUISSONS, BÉTHUNE,

JA FRENCH SILVER CHOCOLATE POT, PIERRE-ANDRÉ DESBUISSONS, BÉTHUNE, 1757-1758]

4,000-6,000 EUR

1757-1758

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

806 gr sans le manche; haut. 27,5 cm

alternate measurements

29oz excluding handle; 10 3/4in high

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LOT 256

‡ - GRAND SUCRIER COUVERT EN ARGENT PAR JEAN-BAPTISTE NOLIN, PARIS, 1750-1751 ET UN PRÉSENTOIR **EN ARGENT PAR FRANÇOIS JOUBERT, PARIS, 1750-1756** [A LARGE COVERED SUGAR-BOWL, J-B NOLIN, 1750-1751 AND A SILVER STAND, F. JOUBERT, 1750-1756, ALL PARIS1

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 18,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

895 gr; diam. du présentoir 21,2 cm

alternate measurements

28oz 16dwt, the stand 8 1/4in diam.

DESCRIPTION

reposant sur trois pieds en enroulement, les deux anses en forme de branchages feuillagés, le présentoir bordé d'une frise de motifs en écailles

on three scroll feet, handles shaped as branches, the stand with frieze of scale motifs

Quantity: 2

CATALOGUE NOTE

La forme de ce pot à sucre et le fait que le couvercle présente une ouverture pour la cuillère à saupoudrer sont extrèmement rares.

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PLATEAU ROND EN ARGENT GRAVÉ D'ARMOIRIES REPOSANT SUR TROIS PIEDS, ESSAYEUR GIOVANNI **DAMODÈ, TURIN, 1733-1753**

[AN ITALIAN SILVER CIRCULAR SALVER ON THREE FEET, ARMORIAL ENGRAVED, ASSAY-MASTER GIOVANNI DAMODÈ, TURIN, 1733-1753]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

780 gr; diam. 30 cm

alternate measurements

25oz: 12in diam.

CATALOGUE NOTE

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PAIRE DE PETITS VASES EN ARGENT REPOSANT SUR UNE BASE CARRÉE EN BRONZE DORÉ, NON POINÇONNÉS, PROBABLEMENT NAPLES, VERS 1700

A PAIR OF SMALL ITALIAN SILVER VASES, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, PROBABLY NAPLES, CA 1700

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4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 17,5 cm

alternate measurements

7in high

DESCRIPTION

ormolu bases

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ECUELLE COUVERTE EN VERMEIL GRAVÉE AUX ARMES DE LA PRINCESSE MARIE-ANNA DE SAVOIE, NON POINÇONNÉE, PROBABLEMENT TURIN, VERS 1750 [AN ITALIAN SILVER-GILT COVERED ECUELLE, ARMORIALS ENGRAVED, UNMARKED, PROBABLY TURIN, CA 1750]

20,000-25,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 21,150 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

942 gr; long. 27 cm

alternate measurements

31oz 14dwt, 10 1/2in long

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DESCRIPTION

les oreilles ajourées de feuilles, le couvercle à prise en forme de poule couchée, le corps gravé d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'une couronne

The arms are those of Princess Marie-Anna of Savoy, youngest daughter of Vittorio-Amedeo II, King of Sardinia, who married in 1714 Vittorio Amedeo I, Duke of Savoy-Carignano.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles de la princesse Marie-Anna de Savoie (1690-1766), fille puînée du roi de Sardaigne, Victor-Amédée II, qui épousa en 1714 Victor-Amédée I, duc de Savoie-Carignan.

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‡ - PLATEAU OVALE À DEUX ANSES EN ARGENT PAR BARTOLOMEO BORONI, ROME, VERS 1750

[AN ITALIEN SILVER TWO-HANDLED TRAY, BARTOLOMEO BORONI, ROME, CIRCA 1750]

10,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 514 gr, long. 56,5 cm

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alternate measurements 48oz 14dwt, 22in long

DESCRIPTION

chaque anse ornée de trois coquilles

each handle decorated with three shell

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GRANDE CAFETIÈRE TRIPODE EN ARGENT À CÔTES TORSES PAR GIOVANNI BATTISTA TANA, MAÎTRE-**ESSAYEUR ET CONTRE-ESSAYEUR CARLO MICHA, TURIN, VERS 1760**

[A MAGNIFICENT ITALIAN LARGE SILVER SPIRALLY FLUTED COFFEE-POT, GIOVANNI BATTISTA TANA, TURIN

40,000-60,000 EUR

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measurements

1 214 gr sans le manche; haut. 32 cm

alternate measurements

39oz excluding handle; 12 3/4in high

Carlo Micha has been assay master and counter assay-master at many times between 1759 and 1787. Giovanni Battista Tana is registered in Turin from 1756 to 1759.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Carlo Micha a été essayeur et contre-essayeur à plusieurs reprises entre 1759 et 1787. Giovanni Battista Tana est répertorié à Turin autour de 1756-1759.

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GRANDE VERSEUSE TRIPODE À CÔTES TORSES EN ARGENT PAR FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH BIS, DOUAI, 1766-1767 [A LARGE FRENCH SILVER COFFEE-POT, FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH BIS, DOUAI, 1766-1767]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1184 gr sans le manche, haut. 32,5 cm

alternate measurements

38oz excluding handle, 12.8in. high

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR BEREND ROELOFS STORM, LEEUWARDEN, 1760

[A PAIR OF DUTCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, BEREND ROELOFS STORM, LEEUWARDEN, 1760]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 27,150 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 698 gr; haut. 20 cm

alternate measurements 22oz 8dwt, 7 3/4in high

DESCRIPTION

gravés d'armoiries et sous les pieds Gegeven door Mevr. Knok tot Een Peetstuk aan haar kln. Dogter Jufr. Berber Sovia Arnoldi 1734

engraved with the arms of Arnoldi and Knock, both candlesticks inscribed below; *Gegeven door Mevr. Knok tot Een Peetstuk aan haar kln. Dogter Jufr. Berber Sovia Arnoldi 1734*

Quantity: 2

Nicolaus Arnoldi was the first member of the noble Arnoldi family, who chose Franeker as residence. Born in Lesna, Poland, in 1618, he moved to Friesland, after having travelled through England and France. Mastering the language he became a clergyman in 1646 and married Remigia van der Nitzen. Their short marriage, as his wife died in 1652, remained childless. In 1651 he was appointed professor in theology at the Franeker University. Two years later he married Anna Pybinga (1628-1700). Of their nine children only four survived. Nicolaus died in 1680, after having served the university for thirty years.

His grandson Nicolaas Arnoldi was born on 23 January 1696 in Leeuwarden. He was the only surviving child of Martinus(1654-1699) and Jetske Tania (1669-1699).

He read law and started as a lawyer at the Court of Friesland in 1716. In 1728 he was appointed private secretary of Princess Marie-Louise, widow of Stadholder Johan Willem Friso. He was highly respected, as Marie-Louise's son Willem Karel Hendrik Friso (Willem IV) also gave him the position of private secretary. His marriage with Barbara Knock (1699-1784) in 1729 was approved of by the prince, who wished them well and added the personal lines: du moin faite de votre mieu d'avoir un fils

dans l'espace d'un an après le marriage.

During the period 1733-1777 Arnoldi held the position of burgomaster several times. The couple had six children: Berbara Sophia (1731), the twins Martinus and Barold (1732), Berbara Sophia (1734), Jetske Anna (1735) and Willem (1737), who was named after Stadholder Willem IV, but who died at an early age. Arnoldi outlived all his children. At the age of 81 he died in Franeker on 7 August 1777 and was buried there.

The candlesticks, made in 1760, are early works in Berend Storm's oeuvre. He became a master silversmith in 1759. He and Nicolaas Arnoldi must have met many times with regard to commissions by the Stadholder or the Frisian States.

The text engraved on the candlesticks refers to Berbera Sophia, who was christened on 10 March 1734. Not to be confused with her elder sister Berbara (1731), who died young.

Berbera Sophia married Petrus Wielinga on 27 July 1760, but the marriage did not last long as Berbera died the same year at the age of 26. Presumably she died after having given birth to a child. Berbera Sophia's mother might have commissioned these candlesticks to commemorate her daughter, who was born in 1734. Or these candlesticks were given at the occasion of her marriage.

Apparently, mother Barbara Knock, also commissioned a beaker for her grandson Nicolaas Knok (1759-1794) at the occasion of his first birthday. This beaker was made by Johannes Peereboom, a Leeuwarden silversmith, engraved with the coat-of-arms of Knock and a text: *Nicolaas Knok, op zijn eerste verjaardag 7 april 1760.* See A.C. Beeling, *Nederlands Zilver 1600-1813*, Leeuwarden, 1979, pp. 178-179.

Grandson Nicolaas was Berbera Sophia's nephew. He married Rinske Ypkje van Boelens (1763-1820) in 1781. Their daughter was given the names Babara Jettske Anna Arnoldi Knock (1781-1853). At her birth great-grandmother Barbara Knock was still alive, as she died in 1784.

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CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles des Arnoldi et des Knock.

Nicolaus Arnoldi fut le premier membre de la famille noble Arnoldi, ayant choisi Franecker pour résidence familiale. Né à Lesna, Polande en 1618, il se rendit en Frise après voyagé en Angleterre et en France. Il devint membre du clergé en 1646 et épousa Remigia van der Nitzen qui mourut en 1652 sans enfants. En 1651, il fut nommé professeur de théologie à l'Université de Franeker. Deux ans après il épousa Anna Pybinga (1628-1700), neuf enfants naquirent, seuls quatre survécurent. Nicolas mourut en 1680 après avoir servi l'université pendant trente ans.

Son petit-fils Nicolaas Arnoldi naquit le 23 juin 1696 à Leeuwarden, seul enfant survivant de Martinus (1654-1699) et Jetske Tania (1669-1699). Etudiant le droit, il commença comme avocat à la cour de Frise en 1716. en 1728, il fut nommé secrétaire privé de la Princesse Marie-Louise, veuve du Stadholder Johan Willem Friso. Profondémenent respecté, le fils de Marie-Louise Willem Karel Hendrik le nomma également son secrétaire privé. Le prince présenta ses vœux lorsque Nicolaus épousa Barbara Knock (1699-1784) en 1729, ajoutant ces quelques mots *moin faite de votre mieu d'avoir un fils dans l'espace d'un an après le marriage*. Entre 1733 et 1777, Arnoldi fut bourgmestre plusieurs fois de suite. Le couple eut six enfants : Berbara Sophia (1731), les jumeaux Martinus et Barold (1732), Berbera Sophia (1734), Jetske Anna (1735) et Willem (1737), nommé en homage au Stadholder Willem IV, mais qui mourut en bas-âge. Arnoldi survécut à tous ses enfants et mourut à 81 ans le 7 août 1777 à Franeker où il fut enterré.

Les flambeaux furent réalisés en 1760, début de la carrière de Berend Storm. Il devint orfèvre en 1759 et a dû probablement rencontrer Nicolaas Arnoldi plusieurs fois au sujet des commandes du Statholder ou des Etats frisons. L'inscription fait allusion à Berbera Sophia, baptisée le 10 mars 1734.

Elle épousa Petrus Wielinga le 27 July 1760 mais mourut la même année à l'âge de 26 ans, probablement en couche. C'est peut-être donc lors de sa mort que sa mère commanda ses flambeaux, inscrits à l'année de sa naissance, ou bien lors de son mariage. Apparemment, Barbara Knock la mère commanda également un gobelet pour son petit-fils Nicolaas Knok (1759-1794) à l'occasion de son premier anniversaire. Réalisé par Johannes Peereboom, orfèvre de Leeuwarden, ce gobelet porte les armes de la famille et l'inscription « *Nicolaas Knok, op zijn eerste verjaardag 7 april 1760. » voir* A.C. Beeling, *Nederlands Zilver 1600-1813*, Leeuwarden, 1979, pp. 178-179.

Ce même Nicolaas était donc le neveu de Berbera Sophia. Il épousa Rinske Ypkje van Boelens (1763-1820) en 1781 et nommèrent leur fille Babara Jettske Anna Arnoldi Knock (1781-1853).

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Barbara Knock eut la chance de connaitre son arrière-petite-fille, et mourut 3 and après en 1783.

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‡ - PETIT RELIQUAIRE EN ARGENT PAR JOHANN SEBASTIAN WEIZMANN, EICHSTÄTT, 1740-1760 JA GERMAN SILVER CASKET DIVIDER, JOHANN SEBASTIAN WEIZMANN, EICHSTÄTT, 1740-1760] 4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 209 gr; long. 10 cm

alternate measurements 6oz 14 dwt, 4in long

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DESCRIPTION

l'intérieur à six compartiments

divider for six compartments

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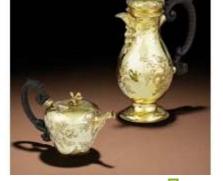
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‡ - CHOCOLATIÈRE ET THÉIÈRE EN VERMEIL PAR JOHANN CHRISTIAN NEUSS, AUGSBOURG, LA CHOCOLATIÈRE, 1773-1775, LA THÉIÈRE, 1775-1777 **JA GERMAN SILVER-GILT CHOCOLATE-POT AND** TEAPOT, JOHANN-CHRISTIAN NEUSS, AUGSBURG, THE CHOCOLATE-POT 1773-1775, THE TEAPOT 1775-1777]

18,000-22,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 22,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

poids total 1 108 gr; haut. chocolatière 29 cm

alternate measurements

35oz 12dwt, chocolate pot 10 1/4in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

les anses en double console en bois teinté noir finement sculpté de feuillages

CATALOGUE NOTE

Pour une chocolatière similaire par Johann Christoph Engelbrecht, Augsbourg, 1755-1757, voir Sotheby's Monaco, 2 juillet 1995, n° 90.

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ENSEMBLE COMPRENANT UNE CAFETIÈRE ET UN POT À LAIT À CÔTES TORSES EN ARGENT PAR JOHANNES **NICOLAUS GILISSEN, MAASTRICHT, 1776-1778**

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A DUTCH SILVER COFFEE SERVICE COMPRISING SPIRALLY FLUTED COFFEE POT AND HOT MILK JUG, JOHANNES NICOLAUS GILISSEN, MAASTRICHT, 1776-1778

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50,000-70,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 60,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 675 gr; haut. de la cafetière 32,2 cm

alternate measurements

53.85oz all in; the coffee pot 12.67in high

DESCRIPTION

les couvercles à prises en fleurs

the hinged covers with flower finials

Quantity: 2

In the third quarter of the 18th century, this type of coffee pot with similar flower finial is used by two other Maastricht silversmiths, Joannes Andreas Gerardus L' Herminotte and Dominicus Bauduin. See exhibition catalogue, Maastrichts zilver, Maastricht, 1978, no 206, 207 and 213, 214 and 276.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Pendant la seconde moitié du XVIIIe siècle, ce type de cafetière à prise en fleur se rencontre chez deux autres orfèvres de Maastricht: Gerardus L'Herminotte et Dominicus Bauduin. Voir Maastrichts zilver, Maastricht, 1978, n° 206, 207, 213, 214 and 276.

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‡ - ENSEMBLE DE TROIS PLATS RONDS ET UN PLAT **OVALE PAR JEAN-PIERRE LE GOFF, MORLAIX, 1754-**

[A SET OF FOUR FRENCH SILVER DISHES, THREE CIRCULAR AND ONE OVAL, JEAN-PIERRE LE GOFF, MORLAIX, 1754-1756]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2094 gr; diam. 29 cm; long. 33 cm

alternate measurements

67oz 6dwt, 11 1/2in diam.

DESCRIPTION

Quantity: 4

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GRAND BÉNITIER EN ARGENT SUR FOND EN LAPIS LAZULI, APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉ, **PROBABLEMENT ROME VERS 1750**

A LARGE ITALIAN SILVER HOLY WATER STOOP, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, PROBABLY ROME CIRCA 1750

]

150,000-200,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 70 cm

alternate measurements

27 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

la plaque représentant l'épisode de Moïse frappant de son bâton le rocher pour abreuver le peuple de Dieu dont la confiance avait défailli

applied to a lapis lazuli ground, in a gilt bronze frame, the plaque depicting Moses striking the rock for the Chrildren of Israel who had lost their faith

For a similar holy water stoup, also in silver, lapis and gilt bronze, Giovanni Giardini, Rome, 1702, today in the Metropolitan museum, New York, see Alvar Gonzalez-Palacios, Arredi e Ornamenti alle Corte di Roma, p. 131.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Pour un bénitier comparable également en argent, lapis et bronze doré, par Giovanni Giardini, Rome, 1702, aujourd'hui au Metropolitan museum de New York, voir Alvar Gonzalez-Palacios, Arredi e Ornamenti alla Corte di Roma, p. 131.

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COFFRET ET SES TROIS BOÎTES À THÉ EN ARGENT PAR CHRISTIANUS RIJKE, BOXMEER, LETTRE-DATE N, **PROBABLEMENT 1787**

A DUTCH SILVER TEA CASKET WITH THREE SILVER TEA CADDIES, CHRISTIANUS RIJKE, BOXMEER, DATE LETTER N PROBABLY FOR 1787

20,000-30,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 31,950 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 689 gr; long. 20,1 cm, haut. 12,7 cm

alternate measurements

54.3oz; 7.9in long, 5in high

DESCRIPTION

avec sa clé d'origine, gravé sous la base G:J:V:W:/A:E:V:W:,

two caddies chased with foliage, the covers decorated with a flower head, the central caddy similarly decorated, the casket with swing handle, decorated with two phoenix heads, beaded borders, ball feet, original key, with inscription below G:J:V:W / A:E:V:W

Quantity: 7

Maker's mark CR in oval is identified as that of Christiaan Rijke, son of Bernard Riecke and Ioanna van Weert, born in Grave 1727. He died at the age of 84 in Boxmeer, a small village near Nijmegen and Den Bosch, 1811. During the 18th century elaborate silver was produced in Boxmeer, mainly for churches and Civic Guard Guilds. This was only manufactured by a few silversmiths. Most well-known Boxmeer silversmith families are Raab, Rijke, Le Blanc Theonville, Delfosse and van der Klocken. A Goldsmiths' guild did not exist in Boxmeer. Probably Rutger Antoon Raab started using marks; a billygoat as town mark and a date letter. The town mark refers to a 16th century seal of Jan Bock, Lord of Boxmeer, the date letter probably in line with the city Den Bosch. See H. J. van Cuijk, Stavelij, De Boxmeerse zilversmedenfamilie Raab, Part II, Nijmegen, 2005, pp. 108-112.

The initials below G:J:V:W/A:E:V:W are the owners' initials in the 18th century. They could not be traced, but the last two letters V:W might refer to Christiaan Rijke's mother's family Van Weert.

Tea caskets became popular in Holland in the mid 18th century up to circa 1800. In the 1680s, some hundred years before this casket was made, the first silver tea caddies appeared. The early examples were shaped after the Chinese porcelain ones. They used to be called tea canisters then. Their shapes and styles evolved into many different forms during the centuries. However, their function remained the same: to prevent the dry tea leaves from becoming moist, which would affect the quality of the tea. Tea was an expensive commodity in the 18th Century. The raw material was costly and there was also a tax on tea. The merchants of the *V.O.C.* (Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagny), founded in 1602, more than 400 years ago, introduced tea and other exquisite products such as coffee and spices in the Netherlands. In the very beginning tea used to be drunk by intellectuals only, including the members of the *Muiderkring,* a literary society, who gathered at the castle *the Muiderslot* in Muiden. Doctor Cornelius Dekker, also known as Bontekoe, promoted tea as a medicine in his numerous publications. It was said that he drank about 200 cups a day. Due to his publications the popularity of tea increased in the 1680s. The casket, of good quality, comprises not only two caddies, but also a central tea caddy. One was used for black tea, the other for green tea. The central caddy was used for blending the two. After the mixing, the tea blend was ready to be used by the lady of the house.

In the exhibition catalogue, *Thema thee*, Museum Boymans- van Beuningen, Rotterdam, 1978, page 58, a typical Dutch tea ceremony is illustrated, depicting Baron A.F.R.E. van Haersolte and his wife Catharina J.J. Taets van Amerongen, who is filling the tea pot with hot water from the tea urn, in front an open casket displaying three caddies for blending tea.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le poinçon de maître CR dans un oval est attribué à Christiaan Rijke, fils de Bernard Riecke et loanna van Weert, né à Grave en 1727, et mort à l'âge de 84 ans à Boxmeer, un petit village près de Nijmegen et de Den Bosch en 1811. Durant le XVIIIe siècle, le village de Boxmeer produisait de l'orfèvrerie de qualité, principalement pour les églises et les guildes des gardes civils, mais seuls quelques orfèvres étaient à l'origine de cette production, les plus fameux étant les familles des Raab, Rijke, Le Blanc Theonville, Delfosse et van der Klocken. Comme aucune guilde n'existait à Boxmeer, c'est probablement Rutger Antoon Raab qui usa le premier le poinçon d'un bouc pour la ville et une lettre date. Le poinçon se réfère à un sceau du XVIe siècle de Jan Bock, Seigneur de Boxmeer, et la lettre date suivait probablement le code de la ville de Den Bosch. Voir H. J. van Cuijk, Stavelij, De Boxmeerse zilversmedenfamilie Raab, Part II, Nijmegen, 2005, pp. 108-112.

Les initiales en dessous *G:J:V:W / A:E:V:W* sont celles du propriétaire au XVIIIe siècle. On ne peut les identifier mis à part les V:W, probable référence à la famille maternelle de Christiaan Rijke, les Van Weert.

Les boîtes à thé devinrent pooulaires dès la moitié du XVIIe siècle jusque vers 1800. Dans les années 1680, quelques centaines d'années avant ce coffret, les premiers coffrets à thé apparurent. Les premiers exemples sont en porcelaine de Chine, leur forme et style évoluèrent au cours des siècles mais leur fonction resta intacte : éviter que les feuilles de thé séchées ne deviennent moites, ce qui alternait la qualité du thé. Le thé était un bien onéreux au XVIIIe siècle, extrêmement taxé de plus. Les marchands de la VOC (Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagny), fondée en 1602, il y a plus de 400 ans, introduisit aux Pays-Bas le thé et autres denrées raffinées tel le café et les épices. Bu uniquement par les intellectuels au début, tels les membres du Muiderkring, qui tenait un cercle littéraire dans le château de Muiderslot à Muiden. Doctor Cornelius Dekker, connu également sous le nom de Bontekoe, promu le thé comme médicaments de nombreuses fois dans ses publications, et on disait qu'il buvait environ 200 tasses par jour. C'est grâce à ses publications qu'il rendit le thé populaire vers 1680. Le coffret , de bonne qualité, comprend non pas deux mais trois boîtes à thé. L'un était utilisée pour le thé noir, l'autre pour le thé vert et celle du milieu pour mélanger les deux sortes. C'est ce dernier que la maîtresse de maison servait. Le catalogue d'exposition Thema thee, du musée Boymans- van Beuningen, Rotterdam, 1978, page 58, illustre une scène typique de la cérémonie du thé en Hollande : celle du Baron A.F.R.E. van Haersolte et de sa femme Catharina J.J. Taets van Amerongen qui remplit la théière d'eau chaude depuis la fontaine à thé, et devant eux reste le coffret à thé et ses trois boîtes ouvert.

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ENSEMBLE COMPRENANT UNE CAFETIÈRE ET UN POT À LAIT EN ARGENT PAR FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH HOURDOUCQ, **MAASTRICHT, 1776-1778**

A SET OF A DUTCH SILVER COFFEE JUG AND A HOT MILK JUG, FRANÇOIS JOSEPH HOURDOUCQ, MAASTRICHT, 1776-1778

50,000-70,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 530 gr, haut. de la cafetière 33,2 cm

alternate measurements

49.2oz all in; the coffee pot 13in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle à charnière avec prise en flamme

the hinged lid with flame finial

Quantity: 2

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Exhibition Catalogue: Beeling, Dutch Silver 1600-1813, New York, 1982-1983, p.44, illustrated A.C.Beeling, Nederlands Zilver 1600-1813, part III, Heerenveen, 1986, pp.340-41, illustrated

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles de la famille de la Montaigne.

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PAIRE DE GRANDES SAUCIÈRES EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DU CHEVALIER DE LONGRÉE, POINÇON ATTRIBUÉ À GUILLAUME DENGIS, LIÈGE, 1774 ET 1777 [A PAIR OF LARGE SILVER BELGIAN SAUCE-BOATS, MARK ATTRIBUTED TO GUILLAUME DENGIS, LIÈGE, 1774 & 1777, ENGRAVED WITH ARMS]

12,000—18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 24,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

730 gr; long. 20 cm

alternate measurements

23 oz 10 pwt, 8 in long

DESCRIPTION

en forme de coquille à deux anses reposant sur trois petits pieds, les intérieurs dorés, les corps gravés d'armoiries d'alliance timbrées d'un heaume de chevalier

shell-shaped, two-handled resting on three small feet, armoured - engraved, gilt interior

Quantity: 2

PROVENANCE

Chevalier Charles de Longrée puis par descendance à l'actuel propriétaire.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles du chevalier Charles de Longrée (Fallais, 11 janvier 1737, Bois-et-Borsu, 29 juin 1818), avocat, secrétaire du cabinet, ancien échevin de Liège et ancien conseiller privé de l'évêque, et de ses deux épouses. Sur la première, il s'agit de celles de Marie-Hélène de Macar qu'il épouse en 1774 et qui meurt en 1775, sur la seconde, celles de Marie-Jeanne de Bourguignon qu'il épouse le 8 septembre 1776.

Pour une paire de saucières comparable par Jean-Melchior Dartois, Liège, 1764, voir Sotheby's

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JARDINIÈRE OVALE EN ARGENT PAR MICHIEL VERBERCKT, ANVERS, 1774, ET SA DOUBLURE EN **CUIVRE PARTIELLEMENT ÉTAMÉ**

[A BELGIAN SILVER JARDINIERE, MICHIEL VERBERCKT, **ANTWERP, 1774**]

40,000-60,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 813 gr; long. 40 cm

alternate measurements

58oz 6dwt excluding liner, 15 3/4in long

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DESCRIPTION

les anses en têtes de boucs, le fond ciselé de feuilles de laurier, un côté orné d'un buste d'empereur romain, l'autre d'un buste de femme, le tout relié par des guirlandes de feuillage de chêne

the handles chased with goat heads, on one side, an emperor bust, on the other a lady bust, with oak garlands

This piece is certainly a particular command as it is, to our knowledge, the only 18th century silver jardiniere known. The chasing under the base would indicate that this piece was set on a mirror.

EXHIBITED

Antwerps Huiszilver uit de 17e en 18e Eeuw, Rubenshuis, 1988-1989.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

- Antwerps Huiszilver uit de 17e en 18e Eeuw, Rubenshuis, 1988-1989, n° 114, p. 123.
- Piet Baudouin, Orfèvrerie en Belgique, XVIe, XVIIe, XVIIIe siècles, 1988, n° 243, p. 220.

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Cet objet est certainement une commande très particulière étant donné qu'il s'agit, à notre connaissance, de la seule jardinière du XVIIIe siècle répertoriée. La ciselure visible sous la base indique la possibilité que cette pièce ait été destinée à reposer sur un miroir.

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GRANDE VERSEUSE EN VERMEIL PAR ANTOINE BOULLIER, PARIS, 1787-1788, LE BEC VERSEUR EN TÊTE DE CHEVAL, L'ANSE ORNÉE D'UN CHIEN, LA PRISE EN BOUQUET DE FRUITS

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER-GILT EWER, ANTOINE **BOULLIER, PARIS, 1787-1788**]

25,000-30,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 176 gr; haut. 34,5 cm

alternate measurements

37oz 16dwt, 13 1/2in high

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DESCRIPTION

le col appliqué d'un écusson

the spout chased as a horse's head,

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LOT 275

‡ - PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT, BAYONNE, 1774-1775, POINÇON DE MAÎTRE I:B ATTRIBUÉ À **JOSEPH BÉCANE**

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, MAKER'S MARK ATTRIBUTED TO JOSEPH BÉCANE, BAYONNE, 1774-1775,]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 484 gr; haut. 25 cm

alternate measurements

47oz 14dwt, 10in high

DESCRIPTION

chaque pied gravé P.M

engraved P.M on each foot

Quantity: 2

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR JEAN-**BAPTISTE DELANE, BAYONNE, 1780-1781 ET UNE PAIRE** DE BRANCHES À DEUX LUMIÈRES NON POINÇONNÉES [A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, JEAN-BAPTISTE DELANE, BAYONNE, 1780-1781 AND A PAIR OF SILVER UNMARKED TWO LIGHTS BRANCHES]

12,000-18,000 EUR

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measurements

2 506 gr; haut. 37,5 cm

alternate measurements

80oz 12dwt, 15in high

DESCRIPTION

the candlesticks are unmarked, they seems to have been realsied by the same hand though.

Quantity: 4

Despite unmarked, the branches seem to be from the same maker.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Bien que non poinçonnées, les branches de lumières semblent être de la même main.

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LOT 277

PANIER EN ARGENT PAR HENDRIK CHRISTOPH **NICOLAAS WIEDEMAN, AMSTERDAM, 1782**

JA DUTCH SILVER BASKET, HENDRIK CHRISTOPH NICOLAAS WIEDEMAN, AMSTERDAM, 1782]

12,000-18,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 16,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

814 gr; long. 29,2 cm

alternate measurements

26.17oz; 11.5in

DESCRIPTION

les bords perlés

openworked body, decorated with flowerheads, beaded borders

For a similar basket also manufactured by Wiedeman see, J.W. Frederiks, Dutch Silver, Vol II, The Hague, 1958, no 337, plate 143

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Pour un panier comparable également par Wiedeman, voir J.W. Frederiks, Dutch Silver, Vol II, The Hague, 1958, no 337, planche 143.

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LOT 278 GRANDE VERSEUSE TRIPODE EN ARGENT À CÔTES TORSES PAR ANTOINE-JOSEPH GELLEZ, LILLE, 1766-

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER COFFEE-POT, ANTOINE-JOSEPH GELLEZ, LILLE, 1766-1767]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

weight

1 342 gr; haut. 31 cm

alternate measurements 43oz, 12 1/2in high

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LOT 279

RARE ENSEMBLE DE COUVERTS À ENTREMETS EN **VERMEIL POUR 24 PERSONNES PAR JEAN-ETIENNE** LANGLOIS, PARIS, 1786-1787, DANS SON COFFRE EN **ACAJOU**

[A RARE SILVER-GILT DESSERT FLATWARE SERVICE FOR 24 GUESTS WITHIN FITTED MAHOGANY CASE, JEAN-ETIENNE LANGLOIS, PARIS, 1786-1787]

30,000-50,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 36,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

4 357 gr sans les couteaux

alternate measurements

140oz without knives

DESCRIPTION

modèle filet à agraphe feuillagée, les spatules gravées du monogramme LFC dans un cartouche, comprenant:

- 24 fourchettes (dessert forks)
- 24 cuillères (dessert spoons)
- 24 couteaux à fromage (cheese knives)
- 24 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 24 cuillères à thé (tea spoons)
- 4 cuillères à crème (cream spoons)
- 2 cuillères à saupoudrer (sugar sifters)

Quantity: 126

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LOT 280

ENSEMBLE DE DEUX COUTEAUX À FRUIT EN OR DE TROIS COULEURS, PARIS, 1786-1787

COUTEAU EN OR AUX ARMES DE LA REINE MARIE-ANTOINFTTF

QUEEN MARIE-ANTOINETTE'S GOLD KNIFE

TWO MATCHING THREE-COLOURS GOLD KNIVES, PARIS, 1786-1787

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 51,150 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 19 cm

alternate measurements

7 1/2in long

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DESCRIPTION

l'un des couteaux gravé aux armes de la Reine Marie-Antoinette, l'autre gravé d'un monogramme timbré d'une couronne de comte, les deux ciselés de l'autre côté d'un bouquet de fleurs, de part et d'autre des médaillons, les manches semés de pois sur fond guilloché et ciselés de guirlandes de lauriers, dans un étui en chagrin, poinçons de charge et décharge d'Henri Clavel

one of the knives engraved with Marie-Antoinette's arms, the other one with another coat-of-arms, both chased on their other side with bouquets, stamped with pellets on an engine-turned ground, with chased laurel borders, in a fitted shagreen case, maker's mark rubbed, with the charge and discharge marks of Henri Clavel, with later French control mark

This object is most probably the only gold or silver one engraved with the Queen's arms which has survived from the turmoil during the French Revolution.

Maria Antonia Josephina Johanna von Habsburg-Lothringen (2 November 1755 – 16 October 1793), daughter of the Habsburg Empress Maria Theresa and the Emperor Francis of Austria, grew up happy and carefree. As Antonia approached fourteen, she was close in age to that of the Dauphin,

Louis Auguste, who was destined to succeed his grandfather, King Louis XV of France. After the death of her father, Antonia was chosen by the Empress to fortify Austria's alliance with France through marriage. On 16 May 1770, Antonia married the Dauphin in Versailles, and became known to the French as Marie Antoinette.

The union was not an entirely fortuitous one. A strong aversion to the Austrian alliance from the French court, and pressure to produce an heir marked the first years of her life as the Dauphine. On 10 May 1774, her husband Louis XVI ascended the throne. Throughout his reign Marie Antoinette had no real desire for a political role; instead, at liberty to enjoy renovating the Petit Trianon and sumptuously decorating the Château de Saint-Cloud. Her excessive love of fashion and extravagant lifestyle, led her mother to write to her in 1776, 'do not lose yourself through frivolities the credit you have won for yourself'. This advice, however, was to little avail, because the Queen was ultimately betrayed and lost her life on the guillotine on 16 October 1793.

For further information, see Evelyne Lever, Marie Antoinette The last Queen of France, Piatkus Books Ltd, London, 2001, reprinted 2006.

PROVENANCE

Les armes sont celles du roi Louis XVI de France (1754-1793)et celles de la reine Marie-Antoinette (1755-1793) née archiduchesse d'Autriche, qu'il épousa le 16 mai 1770.

Cette pièce est, à notre connaissance, la seule en orfèvrerie française encore subsistante aux armes du Roi et de la Reine. Lors de l'exposition sur Marie-Antoinette qui eût lieu en 2008 à Paris au Grand Palais, seul un présentoir au poinçon d'Augsbourg, 1769-1770, gravé aux armes du Dauphin, futur Louis XVI, et de l'archiduchesse Marie-Antoinette d'Autriche put être présenté.

The arms are those of King Louis XVI of France (1754-1793) impaling those of his consort Queen Marie-Antoinette (1755-1793) née Archduchess of Austria married on 16 May 1770.

To our knowledge, this silver piece is the only French one surviving with the arms of King Louis XVI and Queen Marie-Antoinette. In 2008, during the exhibition dedicated to the Queen in the Paris Grand Palais, a glove stand, made in Augsburg in 1769-1770, engraved with the arms of the Dauphin, future Louis XVI and of Marie-Antoinette, Archduchess of Austria, was the only piece of silver engraved with their arms.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cet objet est très probablement le seul, gravé aux armes de la Reine, en métal précieux ayant, à notre connaissance, survécu à la tourmente révolutionnaire.

Marie-Antoinette Joséphine Jeanne de Habsbourg –Lorraine (2 novembre 1755 – 16 octobre 1793), fille de l'impératrice Marie-Thérese et de l'empereur Francois d'Autriche, eut une enfance heureuse et insouciante. A 14 ans, Antoinette, en âge de se marier, fut choisie pour renforcer l'alliance entre l'Autriche et la France par son mariage avec le dauphin Louis Auguste, futur successeur de son grand-père le roi Louis XV. C'est ainsi que le 16 mai 1770, elle épousa le Dauphin à Versailles.

L'union ne fut pas heureuse dès le début : l'aversion que les Français témoignaient aux Autrichiens et la pression qu'elle connut pour donner un héritier marquèrent ses premières années en tant que Dauphine. Le 10 mai 1774, Louis XVI accéda au trône. Durant son règne, Marie-Antoinette ne chercha aucun rôle politique, préférant profiter du Petit Trianon et du château de Saint-Cloud. Son goût excessif pour la mode et un mode de vie extravagant amenèrent sa mère à lui recommander en 1776 de « ne pas perdre en frivolités le crédit que tu as acquis pour toi-même ». Ce conseil fut pourtant de faible portée, la Reine sera toujours poursuivie par ses créditeurs, finalement trahie et guillotinée le 16 octobre 1793.

Pour plus d'information, voir Evelyne Lever, Marie Antoinette The last Queen of France, Piatkus Books Ltd, London, 2001, reprinted 2006.

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CHOCOLATIÈRE À CÔTES TORSES EN ARGENT PAR LOUIS-FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH DEVAUCENNE, LILLE, 1786 [A FRENCH SILVER CHOCOLATE POT, LOUIS-FRANÇOIS-JOSEPH DEVAUCENNE, LILLE, 1786]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 175 gr; haut. 29,6 cm

alternate measurements

37oz 16dwt all in, 11 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

la prise mobile en forme de grenade, gravée sur le corps du monogramme MS et du monogramme

detachable pomegranate finial, with monogram MS inscribed in the body and F*L inscribed below

Quantity: 2

Louis-François-Joseph Devaucenne or Devoscenez made this type of chocolate pot several times beginning in 1785. He then only changed the type of spout or feet. For an almost identical but later chocolate or coffee pot, please see: Nicole Cartier, Les orfèvres de Lille, Louvain, 2008, Vol. II, p.785, cat.no. 542.

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BRÛLE-PARFUM EN ARGENT REPOSANT SUR TROIS PIEDS, GÊNES, 1760

AN ITALIAN SILVER PERFUME BURNER, GENOA, 1760

7,000-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 771 gr; haut. 29,5 cm

alternate measurements

24oz 16dwt all in, 11 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle de la lampe en escargot stylisé, la boule à parfum sphérique, le couvercle ajouré, la prise en bois, gravé G.M.D. sous la base

the lamp cover shaped as a stylised snail, the perfume bowl spherical, with pierced cover and wood finial, engraved G.M.D. under the base

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PAIRE DE PETITES AIGUIÈRES COUVERTES EN VERMEIL, UNE PAR JOHANN CHRISTOPH SEELINGSLOW, MAGDEBOURG, VERS 1770, L'AUTRE APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉE

[A PAIR OF SMALL GERMAN SILVER-GILT COVERED EWERS, ONE, JOHANN CHRISTOPH SEELINGSLOW, MAGDEBURG, CA 1770, THE OTHER APPARENTLY UNMARKED]

4,000-6,000 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

585 gr; haut. 20 cm

alternate measurements

19oz; 7.9in. high

DESCRIPTION

les anses à motifs d'écailles sommées d'un buste d'homme barbu, les prises des couvercles en forme de grappes de raisin

handles with scale motives and bearded male busts, finials shaped as a bunch of grapes

Quantity: 2

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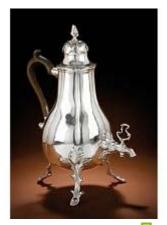
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LOT 285

FONTAINE À CAFÉ EN ARGENT PAR DIRK VAN DE **GOORBERG, DELFT, 1762**

[A DUTCH SILVER COFFEE URN, DIRK VAN DE GOORBERG, DELFT, 1762]

18,000-22,000 EUR

MEASUREMENTS

measurements

983 gr; haut. 30,9 cm

alternate measurements

31oz 12dwt, 12in high

DESCRIPTION

le couvercle mobile

detachable cover, openworked scroll tap

Quantity: 3

The Delft silversmith family van den Goorberg began with Dirk (c.1723-1816), who was admitted master of the Guild in1747; his son and pupil Adam (1752-1812) became a master silversmith in 1776, assay master in 1779/'83/ '87, and deken of the Guild in 1782 and 1786; Dirk's son Willem (1754-1833), in turn his pupil became a master silversmith and retailer in Leiden in 1779. Between 1784 and 1796 he was appointed assay master and deken of the Guild in Leiden. Dirk van den Goorberg adopted the typical rocaille style of The Hague, sometimes adding a personal touch.

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BOÎTE À TABAC COUVERTE EN ARGENT PAR ABRAHAM FORTMAN, LEIDEN, 1761

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A DUTCH SILVER TOBACCO JAR, ABRAHAM FORTMAN, LEIDEN, 1761

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4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 4,750 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

559 gr; haut. 14,6 cm

alternate measurements

18oz, 5 3/4in high

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DESCRIPTION

de forme carrée, le corps et le couvercle mobile appliqués de motifs rocaille

the shaped square body and detachable cover applied with rocaille ornaments

Quantity: 2

An identical tobacco jar was sold by Frederik Muller, Amsterdam, July 22nd - 26th 1910, lot 1419.

Abraham Fortman was the sixth son of silversmith Jacobus Fortman by his wife Johanna van Loendersloot, both inhabitants of the village Ravenstein in the province North-Brabant. After their marriage they lived in the Zonneveldsteeg, Leiden, 1711. They moved to Herensteeg in circa 1720, where Abraham probably was born in 1722 and was baptised in the Pieterskerk, on 15 July. His brothers Dirk (1712) and Barend (1713) were baptised in the Hooglandse Kerk.

On 19th February 1735 he became a trainee in his father's workshop at the age of 13 for a period of four years. In 1745 at the age of 23 he went to the university of Leiden for mathematics. After having paid 80 Dutch florins to the Leiden Guild, he obtained a workshop to manufacture silver and a license to sell it (kashouder) in 1753. Fortman was several times Keurmeester and Deken for the Guild between 1754 and 1787. He was one of the famous craftsmen in Leiden.

In 1759, the late Pieter Gijs, former burgermaster of Leiden, and his wife Maria van den Bergh donated over 6000 Dutch florins to manufacture silver for Leiden churches. Half of this extremely important commission went to Abraham and his older brother Hendrik who often worked together.

Abraham Fortman died at the age of 85, in 1808, a year after his brother. Both remained unmarried and the family tradition of silversmithing ended after nearly 100 years. See exhibition catalogue:De Familie Fortman, zilversmeden te Leiden in de 18de eeuw, Leiden, 1972.

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ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT, APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉS, HOLLANDE, VERS

[A SET OF FOUR DUTCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, CIRCA 1770

12,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 982 gr; haut. 22 cm

alternate measurements

63oz 14dwt; 8 3/4 in high

DESCRIPTION

chacun, le piédouche repoussé de fruits, fleurs et coquillages, le binet ciselé de feuillages

the bases embossed with fruit, floral and shell clusters, foliate nozzles

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POT-À-OILLE COUVERT EN ARGENT PAR JOSEPH-THÉODORE VANCOMBERT, PARIS, 1773-1774 [A FRENCH SILVER TUREEN AND COVER] 5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2207 gr, long. 29,5 cm

alternate measurements

70oz 9dwt, 11 3/4in width over handles

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR PIERRE-JOSEPH BEAUCOURT, LILLE, 1775-1777

A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, PIERRE-JOSEPH BEAUCOURT, LILLE, 1775-1777

3,000-5,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 3,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 299 gr; haut. 25 cm

alternate measurements

42oz, 9 3/4in high

DESCRIPTION

chacun, la base gravée du chiffre D en mavelot dans un cartouche feuillagé

engraved with double D in foliate cartouche

Quantity: 2

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LOT 290

GRAND SUCRIER ROND COUVERT EN ARGENT REPOSANT SUR QUATRE PIEDS PAR JEAN-FRANÇOIS **JOUET, BORDEAUX, 1787-1788**

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER SUGAR BOWL AND COVER, FINIAL SHAPED AS ROSES, J-F JOUET, BORDEAUX, 1787-1788]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

649 gr; haut. 16 cm

alternate measurements

21oz, 6 1/4in high

DESCRIPTION

la prise en bouquet de roses

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TERRINE COUVERTE OVALE À FOND PLAT EN ARGENT PAR JEAN GUIDÉE, AMIENS, 1774-1775 [A FRENCH SILVER OVAL COVERED TUREEN, JEAN

GUIDÉE, AMIENS, 1774-1775]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 435 gr; long. 35 cm

alternate measurements

46oz, 14in long

DESCRIPTION

la prise en grenade éclatée, le corps et le couvercle gravés du monogramme GM dans un écusson la prise en grenade éclatée, le corps et le couvercle gravés du monogramme GM dans un écusson finial as an open promegranate, body and cover engraved with GM monogram witing a shield

Sotheby's thanks gratefully Arnaud de Chassey for his help with the identification of the hallmarks

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ENCRIER EN ARGENT PAR ALEXANDRE, ESSAYEUR NICOLÁS DE CÁRDENAS, SÉVILLE, VERS 1770

A SPANISH SILVER INKSTAND, MAKER'S MARK ALEXANDRE, ASSAY MASTER NICOLÁS DE CÁRDENAS, SEVILLA, CIRCA 1770

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 242gr; long. 22,8 cm

alternate measurements

40oz all in; 9in long

DESCRIPTION

comprenant un plateau, une cloche et son support, un encrier en porcelaine bleue et un saupoudroir

comprising a tray, a bell on a stand, an inkwell with porcelain bowl and a sander

Quantity: 7

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AIGUIÈRE ET SON BASSIN EN ARGENT PAR RAYMOND VINSAC, TOULOUSE, 1778-1779

A FRENCH SILVER EWER AND BASIN, RAYMOND VINSAC, TOULOUSE, 1778-1779, ENGRAVED WITH ARMORIALS

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 12,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 042 gr; haut. de l'aiguière 28 cm

alternate measurements

65oz 12dwt, the ewer 11in high

DESCRIPTION

le corps de l'aiguière et le centre du bassin gravés d'armoiries timbrées d'une couronne de comte

Quantity: 2

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Les armoiries sont probablement celles de la famille Piretouy, d'Ile-de-France.

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ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE SAUCIÈRES OVALES COUVERTES EN ARGENT PAR JOHN ROBINS, LONDRES, 1790, UNE PAR WILLIAM PITTS, LONDRES, 1789 [A SET OF FOUR ENGLISH SILVER OVAL SAUCE-BOATS AND COVERS, JOHN ROBINS, LONDON, 1790, ONE WILLIAM PITTS, LONDON, 1789,]

5,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 157 gr; long. 20 cm

alternate measurements

69oz 8dwt; 7 3/4in long

DESCRIPTION

chacune reposant sur un piédouche mouluré, le corps à deux anses gravé d'armoiries, le couvercle

all engraved with the arms of Tempest, Lincolnshire, each on spreading foot, the two-handled bodies engraved with armorials, the covers crested

Quantity: 4

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes et le cimier sont ceux de la famille Tempest, du Lincolnshire.

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GRANDE VERSEUSE TRIPODE À CÔTES TORSES EN

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER COFFEE-POT, JJ CRESTU,

ARGENT PAR JACQUES-JOSEPH CRESTU,

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VALENCIENNES, VERS 1760 (LETTRE L), AVANT 1763

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VALENCIENNES, CA 1760] 6,000-8,000 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 175 gr; haut. 30 cm

alternate measurements

38oz al in, 11 3/4in high

DESCRIPTION

les attaches des pieds et de l'anse en coquilles, l'anse sculptée de perles et feuillages

the feet and handle linked to the body with a shell, wood handle chased with pearls and foliage

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cette verseuse a été exécutée avant 1763, année de la mort de l'orfèvre. Sotheby's remercie vivement Nicole Cartier pour son aide à l'identification de l'orfèvre.

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‡ - PAIRE DE CLOCHES CARRÉES EN ARGENT PAR HENRY AUGUSTE, PARIS, 1789-1790,

CHACUNE SOULIGNÉE D'UNE FRISE DE LARGE **GODRONS ET D'UNE FRISE DE PERLES, LA PRISE** FORMÉE DE DEUX SERPENTS

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER SQUARE DISH COVERS, HENRY AUGUSTE, PARIS, 1789-1790]

18,000-22,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 968 gr; long. 25,5 cm

alternate measurements

32oz, 10in long

DESCRIPTION

each with gadronned and beaded bands, the finial shaped as two entwinned snakes

Quantity: 2

Henry Auguste (1759-1816) is the son of Robert-Joseph Auguste, famous silversmith of the King Louis XVI. He became master in 1785. All his work is deeply influenced by the neo-classical taste. His most famous creation is the Grand Vermeil, an extensive silver-gilt table service, offered by the City of Paris to the Emperor Napoleon in 1804.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Henry Auguste est né le 18 mars 1759. Il est le fils du célèbre Robert-Joseph Auguste nommé orfèvre du Roi en 1777. Il épousa en 1782 Madeleine Coustou, fille d'un architecte du Roi apparentée aux sculpteurs Nicolas et Guillaume. Il accède à la maîtrise le 13 avril 1785. Dès ses débuts, l'influence du style néo-classique est évidente. Il eut également une activité d'ébéniste, moins connue (serre-bijoux, tables escamotables...). Mais sa grande commande fut celle de la ville de Paris, le

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Grand Vermeil, offert par la cité à l'empereur en 1804. Néanmoins, il peine à gérer son atelier dès 1806 et en 1809 il s'enfuit en Angleterre. Le 28 juin 1810, il est déchu de sa nationalité et meurt à Port-au-Prince (aujourd'hui Haïti) le 4 septembre 1816. L'esquisse de son portrait par le baron Gérard est conservée au château de Versailles.

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COUPE COUVERTE EN VERMEIL, ESSAYEUR DIEGO **GONZÁLEZ DE LA CUEVA, MEXICO, VERS 1775** [A MEXICAN SILVER-GILT STANDING CUP AND COVER, ASSAY MASTER DIEGO GONZÁLEZ DE LA CUEVA, MEXICO, CIRCA 1775]

4,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

765 gr; haut. 20,4 cm

alternate measurements

24oz 10dwt, 8in high

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DESCRIPTION

Quantity: 2

For a silver bishop's head by this master is similarly chased with foliage on matting, see C.E. Martín, La Plateria del Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico, 1992, p. 206, no 67.

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Pour une tête d'évêque par le même orfèvre, voir Cristina Esteras, La Plateria del Museo Franz Mayer, Mexico, 1992, p. 206, n° 67.

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TERRINE COUVERTE EN ARGENT APPAREMMENT NON POINÇONNÉE, ITALIE, PEUT-ÊTRE SICILE, **PROBABLEMENT VERS 1770**

AN ITALIAN (POSSIBLY SICILIAN) SOUP TURENN AND COVER, APPARENTLY UNMARKED, PROBABLY LATE 18TH CENTURY

10,000-15,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 459 gr; long. 30 cm

alternate measurements

47oz, 12in long

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LOT 299

PAIRE DE CHANDELIERS À DEUX BRAS DE LUMIÈRE EN ARGENT PAR JACQUES-JOSEPH LE COULTRE, SAINT-OMER, 1777-1778

[A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER TWO-LIGHT CANDELABRA, JACQUES JOSEPH LE COUTRE, SAINT OMER, 1777-1778] 30,000-40,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

alternate measurements 64oz 16dwt; 15in high

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HUILIER EN ARGENT PAR JOHANNES ANDREAS GERARDUS L'HERMINOTTE, MAASTRICHT, 1774-1776 [A DUTCH SILVER CRUET SET, JOHANNES ANDREAS GERARDUS L'HERMINOTTE, MAASTRICHT, 1774-1776] 8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

647 gr; long. 26 cm





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DESCRIPTION

les porte-bouteilles ornés de raisins et branchages, avec des flacons et des bouchons rapportés

oval, applied with rocaille rim, the bottle holders decorated with grapes and branch ornaments, stopper holders at the side

Quantity: 5

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ENSEMBLE DE SIX CUILLÈRES EN ARGENT, VENISE, XVIIIE SIÈCLE

[A SET OF SIX ITALIAN SILVER SPOONS, VENICE, 18TH CENTURY]

4,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 277 gr; long. 16,2 cm

alternate measurements

9oz, 6 1/4in long

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‡ - PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR PHILIP WAGENER, ESSEN, VERS 1710

[A PAIR OF GERMAN CANDLESTICKS, PHILIPE WAGENER, ESSEN, CA 1710]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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measurements

639 gr; haut. 21 cm

alternate measurements

20oz 10dwt, 8 1/4in high

DESCRIPTION

chaque base ronde polylobée et godronnée

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LOT 303

CHOCOLATIÈRE EN ARGENT PAR REYNIER DE HAAN, LA **HAYE, 1775**

[A DUTCH SILVER CHOCOLATE POT, REYNIER DE HAAN, THE HAGUE, 1775]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

814 gr; haut. 22,4 cm

alternate measurements

26.2oz: 8.8in.

DESCRIPTION

le corps à facettes, le couvercle orné de feuilles de chêne, la prise en fleur

ribbed into pannels, decorated with oak leaves and flower finial

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ENSEMBLE DE COUVERTS EN MÉTAL DORÉ DANS SON ÉCRIN D'ORIGINE, PROBABLEMENT ITALIE, VERS 1770 [A SET OF CONTINENTAL COPPER-GILT METAL FLATWARE IN FITTED CASE, PROBABLY ITALIAN, CIRCA 1770]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. de l'écrin 26,5 cm

alternate measurements

the case 10 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

comprenant 12 fourchettes, 12 cuillères et 12 couteaux

comprising: 12 forks, 12 spoons and 12 knives

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PLATEAU ROND REPOSANT SUR TROIS PIEDS EN ARGENT GRAVÉ D'ARMOIRIES PAR CHARLES-FRANÇOIS LEGAST, PARIS, 1771-1772

[A FRENCH SILVER CIRCULAR SALVER, CHARLES-FRANÇOIS LEGAST, PARIS, 1771-1772, ENGRAVED WITH ARMORIALS]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,250 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 157 gr; diam. 32,5 cm

alternate measurements

37oz, 12 3/4in diam.

DESCRIPTION

les armoiries, timbrées d'un heaume, sont également gravées du chiffre AF

on three feet

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armoiries sont probablement celles de la famille Amat de Sigoyer, du Dauphiné.

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PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR PIERRE-**EDOUARD NEUVE, PARIS, 1767-1768** [A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, PIERRE-

EDOUARD NEUVE, PARIS, 1767-1768]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1170 gr; haut. 27,5 cm

alternate measurements 37oz 12dwt, 11in high

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ENSEMBLE DE SIX FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR CHARLES-NICOLAS ODIOT, PARIS, 1825-1838 [A SET OF SIX FRENCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, CHARLES-NICOLAS ODIOT, PARIS, 1825-1838]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 8,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 3 053 gr; haut. 26 cm

alternate measurements 98oz, 10in high

DESCRIPTION

chaque base gravée C.St

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‡ - ENSEMBLE DE DOUZE ASSIETTES EN ARGENT **GRAVÉES AUX ARMES MECKLEMBOURG-SCHWERIN** PAR GOTTFRIED CHRISTIAN DAVID PETSCHLER, **NEUSTRELITZ, VERS 1825**

[A SET OF TWELVE GERMAN SILVER PLATES, GCD PETSCHLER, NEUSTRELITZ, CIRCA 1825]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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weight

3652 gr, diam. 23cm

alternate measurements

117oz 8dwt, 9in diam.

DESCRIPTION

chacune estampée au dos Petschler et gravée sous le marli F.I.D.C et d'un numéro d'inventaire en

engraved with the arms of the Dukes Mecklenburg-Schwerin

Quantity: 12

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont probablement celles de Georg, Grand Duc de Mecklenburg-Strelitz (1779-1860) qui épousa en 1817, Marie (1796-1880) fille du Landgrave Friedrich II de Hesse-Cassel.

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‡ - GRAND PLATEAU OVALE À DEUX ANSES EN **VERMEIL PAR MARC AUGUSTIN LEBRUN, PARIS, 1819-**

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER-GILT OVAL TRAY, MARC-AUGUSTIN LEBRUN, PARIS, 1819-1838]

60,000-80,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

6200 gr; long. 79 cm

alternate measurements 199oz 6dwt, 31in long

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SERVICE DE TABLE DE VOYAGE EN ARGENT CHIFFRÉ PS DANS UN CARTOUCHE FEUILLAGÉ PAR CHARLES-NICOLAS ODIOT, PARIS, 1819-1838, LES COUVERTS PAR VICTOIRE-JOSÉPHINE GODOT, PARIS, 1832-1836 **JAN EXTENSIVE TABLE SERVICE, CHARLES-NICOLAS** ODIOT, PARIS, 1819-1838, COMPRISING FLATWARE, DISHES, CANDELABRA, A CENTREPIECE ETC., FLATWARE VICTOIRE-JOSÉPHINE GODOT, PARIS, 1832-1836]

100,000-150,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 120,750 FIIR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

47 815 gr sans couteaux et flambeaux

alternate measurements

1, 537oz 10dwt without knives and candlesticks

DESCRIPTION

les couverts, modèle filet coquille, comprenant:

- 60 fourchettes de table (table forks)
- 24 cuillères de table (table spoons)
- 60 couteaux de table (table knives)
- 18 fourchettes à entremets (dessert forks)
- 18 cuillères à entremets (dessert spoons)
- 18 couteaux à fruit (fruit knives)
- 18 cuillères à café (coffee spoons)
- 1 pince à asperges (asparagus tong)
- 1 louche (ladle)
- 2 cuillères à ragoût (serving spoons)
- 2 cuillères à sauce (sauce spoons)
- 1 pince à sucre (sugar tongs)
- 2 cuillères à compote (cream spoons)
- 2 cuillères à saupoudrer (sugar sifters)
- 2 pelles à sorbet dont 1 postérieure (ice serving spoons) - 6 grands salerons tripodes et leurs doublures en vermeil (salt cellars)
- 6 pelles à sel Londres 1821 (salt spoons)
- 6 hâtelets (skewers)

la platerie à bord godronné, comprenant, en argent (silver) :

- 1 moutardier sur présentoir et sa doublure en vermeil (mustard pot)
- 2 plats ovales (43 cm)
- 2 plats ovales (41,5 cm) (oval dishes)
- 2 plats ronds (diam. 30 cm) (circular dishes)
- 2 plats ronds (diam. 27 cm)
- 1 grand plat ovale pour mazarine (49 cm)
- 2 légumiers couverts rectangulaires et leurs prises (30 cm) (covered entree dishes)
- 2 saucières sur présentoirs (sauce boats)
- 1 théière (teapot)
- 1 pot à lait (milk jug)
- 1 sucrier (sugar bowl)
- 2 chandeliers à 7 lumières (haut. 54 cm) (pair of 7 light candelabra)
- 1 grand centre de table, France, vers 1840, la doublure Autriche-Hongrie vers 1860 (a large center table)

en métal doublé par Odiot (silver-plated) :

- 2 réchauds rectangulaires (36,5 cm) (warming stands)
- 6 dessous-de-carafe (diam. 16,5 cm) (wine-coasters)
- 2 cloches rondes non poinçonnées (diam. 25,3 cm) (dish covers)
- 3 hâtelets par Christofle (skewers)

dans leurs deux malles d'époque en cuir

Quantity: 280

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PANIER EN VERMEIL PAR GIOVACCHINO BELLI, ROME, 1811-1825

[AN ITALIAN SILVER-GILT BASKET, GIOVACCHINO BELLI, ROME, 1811-1825]

15,000-20,000 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

long. 26 cm

alternate measurements

10in long

DESCRIPTION

le fond du panier en carton habillé de velours rouge, l'anse en vermeil sertie de deux barettes en bois lined with red velvet, the handles wood-inset

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‡ - POÊLON EN ARGENT PAR JEAN-JACQUES KIRSTEIN, STRASBOURG, 1789-1790

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER PAN, JEAN-JACQUES KIRSTEIN, STRASBOURG, 1789-1790]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

665 gr sans le manche; long. avec le manche 39,5 cm

alternate measurements

21oz 8dwt excluding handle, 15 1/2in long over handle

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SERVICE DE TOILETTE EN ARGENT PAR CARLO BALBINO, TURIN, VERS 1830 COMPRENANT UNE AIGUIÈRE ET SON BASSIN, TROIS BOÎTES COUVERTES ET UN GOBELET COUVERT, LE GOBELET EN VERRE RAPPORTÉ

[A SILVER TOILET SET, CARLO BALBINO, TURIN, CIRCA 1830]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 373 gr, long. du bassin 37,5 cm

alternate measurements

76oz 6dwt excluding glass, 14 3/4in long

DESCRIPTION

le bassin ovale, l'aiguière reposant sur un piédouche godronné, avec trois boîtes rectangulaires, une comprenant un porte-savon, et un verre à couvercle en argent, les bords ornés de rinceaux feuillagés

comprising ewer and basin, three rectangular boxes, one with soap stand, and a glass jar with silver cover

Quantity: 5

Carlo Barbino was the official goldsmith supplying silver for the Sardinia court in Turin

CATALOGUE NOTE

Carlo Balbino était l'orfèvre officiel de la cour de Sardaigne à Turin.

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ENCRIER RECTANGULAIRE EN ARGENT PAR MARTINEZ, MADRID, 1805, AVEC UNE CLOCHETTE

[A SPANISH SILVER INKSTAND, MARTINEZ, MADRID, 1805, WITH BELL]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

761 gr; long. 21 cm

alternate measurements

24oz 10dwt, 8 1/4in long

DESCRIPTION

reposant sur quatre pieds griffes, le plateau gravé sous le plateau SDPI, deux boîtes gravées sous la

on four paw feet, engraved under the tray SDP1, two boxes engraved under the bases TB

Quantity: 7

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GRANDE BASSINOIRE EN ARGENT AU CHIFFRE DE LA REINE MARIE-ADÉLAÏDE DE SARDAIGNE PAR FRANCESCO CEPPI, MILAN, VERS 1850 [A LARGE ITALIAN SILVER WARMING PAN, FRANCESCO

CEPPI, MILAN, CIRCA 1850]

20,000-30,000 EUR



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 069 gr sans le manche; long. 78 cm en tout

alternate measurements

24oz 8dwt excluding handle, 30 3/4in long

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DESCRIPTION

made for the Queen Marie-Adélaïde of Sardinia,

Marie-Adélaïde, arch-duchess of Austria (1822-1855) married on 12 April 1842 Victor Emmanuel of Savoy (1820-1878) who became King of Sardinia in 1849 then the first King of Italy in 1861.

Francesco Ceppi (1820-1885) is known to have worked in Milan from 1850. His workshop was in the Perfumers district (contrada dei Profumieri). Milan ecclesial museum has a silver monstrance made by him. The Duomo in Milan exhibits a chamberstick also made by him.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Marie-Adélaïde, archiduchesse d'Autriche (1822-1855) épouse le 12 avril 1842 Victor-Emmanuel de Savoie (1820-1878) qui deviendra roi de Sardaigne en 1849 puis le premier roi d'Italie en 1861.

Francesco Ceppi (1820-1885) fut actif à Milan dès les environs de 1850. Son échoppe se situait dans le quartier des Parfumeurs (contrada dei Profumieri). Le musée diocésain de Milan possède un ostensoir en argent et vermeil par cet orfèvre. Le trésor de la cathédrale de Milan (Duomo) expose un bougeoir à main (palmatoria) également par Ceppi.

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- ENSEMBLE DE TROIS PLATS RONDS EN ARGENT APPLIQUÉS D'ARMOIRIES PAR MAYERHOFER & KLINKOSCH, VIENNE, 1840
- **JA SET OF THREE AUSTRIAN SILVER DISHES,** MAYERHOFER & KLINKOSCH, VIENNA, 1840, APPLIED ARMORIALS]
- 4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

3 140 gr; diam. 34,5 & 31,5 cm

alternate measurements

101oz, larger 13 1/2 diam.

DESCRIPTION

gravés d'armoiries, comprenant une paire et un plat plus grand

Quantity: 3

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes de la femme sont probablement celles des princes Sapieha, de Lituanie.

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LOT 318

GRAND CENTRE DE TABLE EN VERMEIL ET MIROIRS EN TROIS PARTIES PAR MAYERHOFER & KLINKOSCH, **VIENNE, 1853**

[A LARGE AUSTRIAN SILVER-GILT TABLE CENTRE IN THREE PARTS, MAYERHOFER & KLINKOSCH, VIENNA, 18531

35,000-40,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

170 x 57 cm

alternate measurements

70 x 22 1/2in

DESCRIPTION

Quantity: 3

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 Ω - Grande verseuse en argent probablement PAR CARLO ANNONE, MILAN, VERS 1825 [A LARGE ITALIAN SILVER COFFEE-POT, PROBABLY

CARLO ANNONE, MILAN, CIRCA 1825]

5,000-7,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 145 gr; haut. 37,5 cm

alternate measurements

36oz 16dwt, 15in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

gravée sous le pied F.A, le couvercle à baïonnette

engraved FA under the foot, the cover with bayonet

PROVENANCE

Christie's Genève, 19 mai 1998, lot 81

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SOUPIÈRE COUVERTE EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DU PRINCE NICOLAS YOUSSOUPOV PAR ALEXANDRE **GUEYTON, PARIS, 1843-1863**

[A FRENCH SILVER TUREEN AND COVER WITH THE ARMS OF PRINCE YOUSSOUPOV, ALEXANDRE GUEYTON, PARIS, 1843-1863]

30,000-40,000 EUR

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measurements

3 159 gr; long. 36,2 cm

alternate measurements

101.6oz; 14.2in. long

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ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

applied and chased with stylized foliate strapwork and with Russian inscription, the finial formed as the Youssoupov armorials

Quantity: 3

The Youssoupov service, sometimes called the "Scandinavian" service, was commissioned in Paris for Prince Nicholas Borissovich Youssoupov (1827-1891) and his wife born Tatiana de Ribeaupierre (1828-1879); their names appear on the dinner plates for the service (examples sold Christie's, New York, April 18, 2007, lot 249).

The Prince was a distinguished soldier, patron and philanthropist, who not only fought in the Crimean war but also personally financed field hospitals, ambulance trains, and rehabilitation centers. He was also a privy councilor and Grand Master of the Court. His wife, a relative of Potemkin, was a famous beauty. The Princess' health was delicate, and the couple spent much of their time traveling abroad and at their residence on the banks of Lake Geneva. The service may have been a wedding gift from Prince Nicholas's mother, who lived in Paris in a house in the Parc aux Princes and was a major figure in Second Empire society.

Import marks show that the service entered Russia in the late 19th century. In the Autumn of 1917, as the Revolution gained force, Prince Felix Youssoupov - best known as one of the assassins of Rasputin - concealed the family's jewel collection, silver, and other objets d'art under a staircase in

the family's Moscow house. Although their major-domo was tortured to reveal the hiding place, the pieces were not discovered until April, 1925. Photos taken at this time show the distinctive forms of the service among the tiaras and necklaces.

The punch bowl is preserved in the Hermitage museum, but much of the rest of the service was sold, presumably through Antikvariat. A tureen, cover and stand were sold Sotheby's, New York, May 20, 2004, lot 163. Part of the flatware service was given to the Taft Museum, Cincinnati, then offered Christie's, New York, October 21, 2003, lot 135. A double salt was sold Sotheby's, Sydney, August 29, 2006, lot 280. Three French second course dishes and a fish platter was sold Sotheby's New York, April 14, 2008, lot 40.

PROVENANCE

Prince Nicolas Borisovitch Youssoupov et sa femme née Tatiana de Ribeaupierre, puis à leur fille la princesse Zénaide Youssoupov et son mari le comte Félix Soumarokoff-Elston. Saisi par les Soviets en avril 1925.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Le service Youssoupov, parfois appelé "à la Scandinave", fut commandé à Paris par le prince Nicolas Youssoupov (1827-1891) et sa femme Tatiana. Leus noms sont écrits sur les assiettes de ce service (voir Christie's New York, 18 avril 2007, n° 249).

Ce prince était un grand homme de guerre et philanthrope qui, non seulement combattit lors de la guerre de Crimée, mais aussi finança des hôpitaux de campagne, des ambulances etc... Il était Grand Maître de la Cour. Son épouse, apparentée à Potemkine, était célèbre par sa beauté, mais d'une santé délicate. Ce service peut avoir été un cadeau de mariage de la mère du prince Nicolas. Cette dernière habitait Paris et était une grande figure de la société du second empire.

Les poinçons d'importation démontrent que ce service n'est arrivé en Russie qu'à la fin du XIXe siècle. A l'automne 1917, comme la révolution s'amplifiait, le prince Félix Youssoupov, célèbre pour avoir participé à l'assassinat de Raspoutine, cacha sous un escalier de son palais à Moscou les bijoux, l'argenterie et d'autres objets d'art. Bien que son majordome fut torturé pour révéler cette cachette, les pièces ne furent découvertes qu'en 1925.

Le bol à punch de ce service est conservé à l'Hermitage mais la grande majorité de ce service fut vendue probablement au travers de marchands.

Pour une soupière et son présentoir, voir Sotheby's New York, 20 mai 2004, n° 163. Une partie de ce service fut donnée au musée Taft de Cincinatti puis vendue chez Christie's New York le 21 octobre 2003, sous le numéro 135. Pour une salière double, voir Sotheby's Sydney, 29 août 2006, n° 280. Pour quatre plats, voir Sotheby's New York, 14 avril 2008, n° 40.

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PAIRE DE VASES À MARRONS CHAUDS EN ARGENT PAR HENDRICK SMITS, AMSTERDAM, 1815 [A PAIR OF DUTCH SILVER CHESTNUT VASES, HENDRIK

SMITS, AMSTERDAM, 1815]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 2 199 gr, haut. 37 cm

alternate measurements

70oz.14dwt, 14 1/5in high

DESCRIPTION

chacun, le corps et le piédouche gravés du chiffre royal PF, marqué DIEMONT marchands, les doublures manquantes

the bodies and bases with royal cypher PF, DIEMONT retailers stamp, lacking liners

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LOT 322

GRAND PLATEAU OVALE EN ARGENT PAR DIEDERIK **WILLEM RETHMEYER, AMSTERDAM, 1793**

[A LARGE DUTCH SILVER TRAY, DIEDERIK WILLEM RETHMEYER, AMSTERDAM, 1793]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 9,375 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

3066 gr; long. 63,5 cm

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alternate measurements 98oz 12dwt, 25in long

DESCRIPTION

la galerie ajourée de motifs floraux sommés d'une frise de perles

oval, the gallery pierced with floral motives, beaded frieze

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ENSEMBLE DE QUATRE FLAMBEAUX EN ARGENT PAR **CORNELIS KNUYSTINGH, ROTTERDAM, 1807-1809** [A SET OF FOUR DUTCH SILVER CANDLESTICKS, CORNELIS KNUYSTINGH, ROTTERDAM, 1807-1809]

15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 17,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 2509 gr; haut. 28,8 cm

alternate measurements 80oz 14dwt, 11 1/4in high

DESCRIPTION

ciselés de canaux, les bords perlés, les bobèches mobiles partly fluted, with beaded rims and detachable nozzles

Quantity: 8

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AIGUIÈRE ET BASSIN OVALE EN ARGENT PAR J.A. CRESSEND, PARIS 1819-1838

[A FRENCH SILVER EWER AND BASIN, J.A. CRESSEND, PARIS, 1819-1838]

6,000-8,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 551 gr; haut. 34,5 cm

alternate measurements

50oz, 13 1/2in high

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DESCRIPTION

le bassin gravé des initiales JB

the basin engarved with initials JB

Quantity: 2

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PLATEAU OVALE À DEUX ANSES SUR QUATRE PIEDS EN ARGENT PAR PIERRE-MARIE DEVILLECLAIR, PARIS, 1819-1824

[A FRENCH OVAL SILVER TRAY ON FOUR FEET, P-M DEVILLECLAIR, PARIS, 1819-1824]

8,000-12,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 53 cm

alternate measurements

21in long

DESCRIPTION

la base consolidée en-dessous par deux barres en laiton

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BOUILLON COUVERT ET SON PRÉSENTOIR EN VERMEIL PAR QUENTIN BASCHELET, PARIS, 1819-1838 [A FRENCH SILVER-GILT COVERED CUP AND STAND,

QUENTIN BASCHELET, PARIS, 1819-1838 WITHIN LATER FITTED RED VELVET CASE]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

867 gr; diam. du présentoir 19,5 cm

alternate measurements

27oz 18dwt, the stand 7 3/4in diam.

DESCRIPTION

dans un écrin postérieur en velours bordeaux

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PLAQUE D'ARGENT PAR JACQUES-FRÉDÉRIC KIRSTEIN, STRASBOURG, VERS 1820

JA FRENCH SILVER PLAQUETTE, JACQUES-FRÉDÉRIC KIRSTEIN, STRASBOURG, CIRCA 1820]

3,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 74 gr, diam. 9 cm

alternate measurements 2oz 6dwt. 3 3/4in diam.

DESCRIPTION

repoussée et ciselée d'une rencontre entre deux hommes, en arrière plan, un berger et un chamelier, signée Kirstein Fecit, poinçon de taxe hollandais 1831-1893

embossed and chased in high relief with a meeting in front of sheep and camel herdsmen, signed Kirstein Fecit, with a Dutch 1831-1893 duty mark

The Kirstenstein (contracted to Kirstein in signatures) family of five silversmiths in Strasburg was established in the early 18th century. When demand for large silver pieces dried up following the Revolution and its wars, Jacques-Frédéric (1765-1838) began to specialize in small chased and repoussé subjects in gold and silver, for use as plaques or on snuff boxes. They usually depict hunting or military scenes and brought international acclaim for their skill. An example mounted on a box is in the British Royal Collections and illustrated by A. Kenneth Snowman, Gold Boxes of Europe, Woodbridge, 1990, pls. 590-2.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La famille des Kirstenstein (signature contractée Kirstein) établie à Strasbourg au début du XVIIIe siècle comprend cinq orfèvres. Lorsque la demande de pièces importantes d'orfèvrerie s'essouffla, conséquence de la Révolution et de ses guerres, Jacques-Frédéric (1765-1838) se spécialisa dans la réalisation de petites scènes en argent et or repoussées et ciselées, à utiliser comme plaque ou à inscruster sur une tabatière. Elles évoquaient souvent des scènes de chasse ou de bataille et furent renommées de part et d'autre du Rhin pour leur finesse. Un exemple serti sur une boîte est conservé

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PAIRE DE GRANDS CHANDELIERS À DEUX LUMIÈRES EN ARGENT PAR GIACOMO VINCENZI, MODÈNE, VERS 1820 [A PAIR OF LARGE ITALIAN SILVER TWO-LIGHT CANDELABRA, GIACOMO VINCENZI, MODENA, CIRCA 1820]

8,000-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

4 553 gr, haut. 54 cm

alternate measurements

146oz 8dwt, 21 1/2in high

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AIGUIÈRE ET SON BASSIN EN ARGENT PAR PIERRE-**JACQUES MEURICE, PARIS, 1809-1819**

[A FRENCH SILVER EWER AND BASIN, P-J MEURICE, PARIS, 1809-1819]

6,000-8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 7,500 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 513 gr; long. du bassin 34,2 cm, haut. de l'aiguière 32,2 cm

alternate measurements

48.6oz; the basin 13.5in. long, the ewer 12.7in. high

DESCRIPTION

l'anse en femme drapée d'un linge, le bassin appliqué de deux têtes de divinités fluviales the handle shaped as a woman dressed with a textile, the basin applied with two river god heads

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GRAND BASSIN OVALE À DEUX ANSES EN VERMEIL PAR JEAN-BAPTISTE-CLAUDE ODIOT, PARIS, 1798-1809

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER-GILT OVAL BASIN, JBC ODIOT, PARIS, 1798-1809]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 797 gr; long. 46 cm

alternate measurements

57oz 16dwt, 18in long

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

les anses formées chacune de deux têtes de cygne, l'intérieur gravé d'une frise de roses, le centre appliqué d'un écusson

the handles chased as swan heads, the inside engraved with a frieze of roses, the center applied with an escutcheon

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GRAND PLATEAU OVALE EN ARGENT PAR SCHOTT, FRANCFORT, VERS 1820

[A LARGE GERMAN OVAL SILVER TRAY, SCHOTT, FRANKFURT, CA 1820]

3,000-5,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

long. 57 cm

alternate measurements

22.44in long

DESCRIPTION

la galerie ajourée de palmettes et rinceaux, ainsi que de deux anses, le plateau soutenu par une base en bois

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AIGUIÈRE ET SON BASSIN EN ARGENT PAR FRANCISCO DE PAULA MARTOS, ESSAYEUR RAFAEL DE MARTOS, CORDOUE, 1845

A SPANISH SILVER EWER AND BASIN, F. DE PAULA MARTOS, CORDOBA, 1845

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

2 026 gr; haut. 32,5 cm; diam. 31 cm

alternate measurements

65oz, ewer 12 3/4in high

DESCRIPTION

l'anse en ruban ornée d'une frise de fleurs entre deux frises de grecques, le pied de l'aiguière et le bord du bassin gravés LSF

the ewer foot and the basin border engraved LSF

Quantity: 2

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LOT 333

SAUCIÈRE SUR PIÉDOUCHE EN ARGENT PAR FRANÇOIS **PICARD, PARIS, 1785-1786**

[A FRENCH SILVER SAUCE-BOAT, FRANÇOIS PICARD, PARIS, 1785-1786]

4,000-6,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,625 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

637 gr; haut. 22 cm

alternate measurements

20oz 10dwt, 8 1/2in high

DESCRIPTION

le corps gravé postérieurement d'armoiries timbrées d'une couronne de comte et de la devise PRE MIUM SALUTIS FRANCIAE ET REGIS, l'anse appliquée d'une large feuille d'acanthe amatie

later engraved with the arms of Haldat du Lys, descendents of Joan of Ark, François Picard, Paris, 1785-1786

CATALOGUE NOTE

Les armes sont celles de la famille de Haldat du Lys, descendante d'un frère de Jeanne d'Arc.

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‡ - ENSEMBLE DE SIX PLATS RONDS EN ARGENT PAR **JACQUES-HENRI FAUCONNIER, PARIS, 1819-1838** [A SET OF SIX FRENCH SILVER CIRCULAR DISHES, JACQUES-HENRI FAUCONNIER, PARIS, 1819-1838]

8,000-10,000 EUR

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measurements

MEASUREMENTS

5800 gr; diam. 30 cm

alternate measurements

186oz 10dwt, 12in diam.



DESCRIPTION

chaque plat estampé Fauconnier/ N° 58 à Paris

Quantity: 6

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THÉIÈRE EN VERMEIL PAR MARC JACQUART, PARIS, 1809-1819

[A FRENCH SILVER-GILT TEAPOT, MARC JACQUART, PARIS, 1809-1819]

4,000-6,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements 668 gr; long. 26 cm

alternate measurements

21oz 8dwt, 10in long

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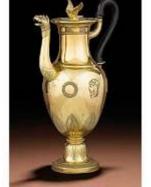
LOT 336

GRANDE CAFETIÈRE SUR PIÉDOUCHE EN VERMEIL PAR MARC JACQUART, PARIS, 1798-1809

[A LARGE FRENCH SILVER-GILT COFFEE-POT, MARC JACQUART, PARIS, 1798-1809]

8,000-10,000 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

poids total 1 192 gr; haut. 32,5 cm

alternate measurements

38oz all in, 12 3/4in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

chaque côté appliqué d'une tête de femme, l'une coiffée d'un casque, l'autre de voiles

each side applied with a woman head

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LOT 337

PLATEAU RECTANGULAIRE À DEUX ANSES EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DU ROI LOUIS XVIII PAR MARTIN-**GUILLAUME BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1809-1819, PROBABLEMENT 1814-1819**

[A FRENCH RECTANGULAR TWO-HANDLED SILVER TRAY ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF KING LOUIS XVIII, M-G BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1809-1819, PROBABLY 1814-1819]

35,000-40,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 42,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

3 918 gr; long. 65 cm

alternate measurements

126oz; 25 1/2in long

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DESCRIPTION

estampé Biennais sous le marli

This tray does not seem having been first engraved with the arms of Emperor Napoleon. That means it could be one of the rare orders of silverware by the King Louis XVIII, either between 1814 and 1815 or after the battle of Waterloo...

CATALOGUE NOTE

Ce plateau ne semble pas avoir été préalablement gravé aux armes de l'empereur Napoléon I. Par conséquent, il semble s'agir d'une des rares commandes du roi Louis XVIII en orfèvrerie, soit entre 1814 et 1815 soit après la bataille de Waterloo.

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LOT 338

HUILIER OVALE EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DU ROI LOUIS XVIII PAR MG BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1809-1819 ET PAIRE DE FLACONS GRAVÉS AU CHIFFRE DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLÉON I, VERS 1810

[A FRENCH SILVER CRUET ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF KING LOUIS XVIII, M-G BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1809-1819 AND A PAIR OF GLASS CUT BOTTLES ENGRAVED WITH THE CYHER OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON I]

5,000—8,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 24,750 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

933 gr, long. 24,5 cm

alternate measurements

30oz, 9 1/2in long

DESCRIPTION

gravé sous le plateau 8, estampé deux fois Biennais

This cruet has probably been made in Paris for King Louis XVIII, brother of King Louis XVI, between 1814 and 1815. The emperor used them for himself, with glass flagons engraved with his cypher.

PROVENANCE

Collection privée jusque dans les années 1950. A. Staal, Rokin, Amsterdam, vers 1954. Collection privée, Hollande, depuis cette date.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Cet huilier a vraisemblablement été fait à Paris pour le roi entre 1814 et 1815. L'empereur l'utilisa à son tour en faisant mettre des flacons à son chiffre.

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DEUX ENSEMBLES DE DEUX ASSIETTES EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DU ROI LOUIS XVIII PAR MARTIN-**GUILLAUME BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1809-1819, PROBABLEMENT 1814-1815**

ITWO SETS OF TWO FRENCH SILVER PLATES ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF KING LOUIS XVIII OF FRANCE, MG BIENNAIS, CIRCA 1814-1815]

7,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 29,550 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

1 680 gr; diam. 24 et 20,7 cm

alternate measurements

54oz, 9 1/2 and 8in diam.

DESCRIPTION

deux assiettes creuses à bord ciselé de palmettes, numérotées sous le marli 85 et 89, deux assiettes unies numérotées sous le marli 438 et 596

Quantity: 4

According to the tradition, these plates are said to have been taken from the Emperor Napoleon I in Genappe' farm near Belle Alliance (name given by the Victors to the place Waterloo) in 1815.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Selon la tradition, ces assiettes auraient été prises dans la berline de l'empereur Napoléon à la ferme du Vieux Genappe, près de Belle-Alliance en 1815 (nom donné par les vainqueurs à Waterloo).

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LOT 340

CROIX DE CHEVALIER DE LA LÉGION D'HONNEUR, PREMIER TYPE, PARIS, VERS 1805, ET PLAQUE DE COMMANDEUR DE L'ORDRE IMPÉRIAL DE LA RÉUNION, PARIS, 1811-1815

A KNIGHT'S CROSS OF THE LÉGION D'HONNEUR, PARIS, CIRCA 1805, AND A PLAQUE COMMANDEUR OF THE L'ORDRE IMPÉRIAL DE LA RÉUNION, PARIS, 1811-1815

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7,000-10,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 29,550 EUR

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

longueur du ruban 18 cm, diam. 36 mm, plaque diam. 85 mm

alternate measurements

the knight cross, ribbon 4 3/4in, diam. 1 3/4in, plaque 3 1/2in

DESCRIPTION

la croix de chevalier, la plaque de commandeur, brodée de cannetilles et sequins en argent, à douze branches alternées de faisceaux de flèches, et agrémentée à la partie supérieure, au-dessus du centre, d'une couronne impériale ; le centre en argent en deux parties, marqué sur le pourtour de la devise TOUT POUR L'EMPIRE; la partie centrale est décorée du trône impérial avec le dossier semé d'abeilles et des divers symboles des ordres de ses frères et soeurs que celui-ci remplaça

the plaque with twelve branches with arrows, with an Imperial crown, the centre in two parts inscribed "TOUT POUR L'EMPIRE", the central part decorated with the Imperial throne with bees and from various symbols from his brothers ans sisters orders replaced by this one

Quantity: 2

PROVENANCE

Otto X. pour Henriette, sa femme.

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LOT 341

TROIS ASSIETTES EN ARGENT AUX ARMES DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLÉON I PAR MG BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1798-1809 ET UNE LETTRE DATÉE 1815 (UNE ASSIETTE AVEC GRAVURE LÉGÈREMENT DIFFÉRENTE PEUT-ÊTRE POSTÉRIEURE)

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THREE FRENCH SILVER PLATES ENGRAVED WITH THE ARMS OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON I, M-G BIENNAIS, PARIS, 1798-1809 WITH A LETTER DATED 1815, A DISH INSCRIBED IN GERMAN RELATING THEM TO NAPOLEON AT THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

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15,000-20,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 53,550 EUR

ALTERNATE VIEWS:



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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

822 gr; diam. 21 cm

alternate measurements

26.4oz; 8.3in. diam.

DESCRIPTION

chacune estampée Biennais, une numérotée 252 et gravée au dos "Sieges Zeichen von der Bagage des Kaiser Napoleon nach der Schlacht bey Belle Alliance, erbautet ohnweid Genappe in der Nacht von 18-19 Juni Anno 1815", avec une lettre datée 1815 et située à Aix la Chapelle

each stamped *Biennais*, one stamped *252* and engraved on the reverse "Sieges Zeichen von der Bagage des Kaiser Napoleon nach der Schlacht bey Belle Alliance, erbautet ohnweid Genappe in der Nacht von 18-19 Juni Anno 1815", together with a letter dated 1815 and located in Aachen (Aix la Chapelle)

Quantity: 3

The sentence engraved on the reverse of one of the plates could be translated: "In testimony of victory, found in Emperor Napoleon I's luggage, after the battle of Belle-Alliance, discovered in the

neighborood of Genappe in the night of 18 to 19 June 1815". Belle-Alliance is the name used by the winners to designate Waterloo.

CATALOGUE NOTE

La phrase gravée au dos d'une des assiettes pourrait être traduite ainsi: "En témoignage de victoire, venant des bagages de l'empereur Napoléon, après le combat près de

Belle-Alliance, découvert aux environs de Genappe dans la nuit du 18 au 19 juin 1815". Le nom de Belle-Alliance est celui utilisé par les vainqueurs pour désigner Waterloo. La ferme de Genappe est l'endroit où l'empereur a préparé la bataille de Waterloo.

La lettre manuscrite qui accompagne ces objets est datée du 17 juillet 1815 et située à Aix la Chapelle. Certains objets, offerts par le signataire, un certain Otto au nom de famille illisible, à sa bien-aimée, Henriette, comme cadeau d'anniversaire, sont clairement énumérés comme la boîte en écaille, la croix de la Légion d'Honneur et la décoration qui auraient été enlevée du « meilleur » uniforme de l'empereur. Le signataire dit avoir pu bénéficier de ces objets grâce à l'aide d'un certain Drigalski. Ils auraient été saisis peu après la bataille de Waterloo à la ferme du Vieux Genappe où l'empereur avait préparé la bataille de Waterloo dans la nuit du 16 au 17 juin 1815. Le 18 juin a lieu la terrible défaite qui va le conduire à l'exil, cette fois, définitif.

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UN MOUCHOIR ET UNE SERVIETTE DAMASSÉS AU CHIFFRE DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLÉON I ET UN LIVRE RELIÉ AUX GRANDES ARMES IMPÉRIALES [A HANDKERCHIEF AND A TABLE NAPKIN HAVING

BELONGED TO THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON I AND A BOOK WITH IMPERIAL BINDING]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 19,950 EUR

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le mouchoir brodé dans deux angles du chiffre de l'empereur sommé de la couronne impériale et dans les deux autres angles d'un bouquet de fleurs dans une vasque (70 x 70 cm), la serviette de table damassée sur deux angles du chiffre de l'empereur timbré de la couronne impériale, les deux autres angles frappés de l'aigle impériale timbrée de la couronne impériale, le pourtour damassé de pampres de vigne, le centre semé de petites fleurs (asters), un angle brodé en rouge au chiffre L couronné pour le roi Louis XVIII (105 x 83 cm), le livre (vol. 2) intitulé Tableaux détaillés des prix de tous les ouvrages de bâtiments, suivant leurs genres différens et chacune de leurs espèces, à l'usage des Architectes, des Vérificateurs, des Toiseurs, des Entrepreneurs, des Propriétaires de Maisons, et de tous ceux qui peuvents désirer faire bâtir, par M.R.J. Morisot, Vérificateur, une note manuscrite en allemand signée JCC Gropius, in 8, 213 x 137 mm, la reliure en maroquin rouge à long grain, plat orné d'un semé d'étoiles et d'abeilles dans un encadrement de grecque dorée, au centre armoiries impériales, le second plat porte au centre le chiffre couronné de Napoléon dans un rameau de lauriers, dos lisse orné de filets torsadés et emblêmes napoléoniens, étoiles et abeilles, gardes de tabis bleu ciel, tranches dorées, avec une boîte ronde en écaille blonde contenant une substance non identifiée (diam. 6,5 cm)

the handkerchief embroidered in two angles with the cypher of Napoleon I with imperial crown, the two other angles with a basket of flowers (27.5 x 27.5 in), the table napkin with the cypher of Emperor Napoleon I in two angles, the two others with the Imperial eagle with the crown, the center with flowers, one angle embroidered in red with L for King Louis XVIII (41.3 x 32.67in long), the book (vol. 2) entitled Tableaux détaillés des prix de tous les ouvrages de bâtiments, suivant leurs genres différens et chacune de leurs espèces, à l'usage des Architectes, des Vérificateurs, des Toiseurs, des Entrepreneurs, des Propriétaires de Maisons, et de tous ceux qui peuvents désirer faire bâtir, par M.R.J. Morisot, Vérificateur, with a manuscript note in German signed JCC Gropius, in 8 (8.38 x 5.39in), the red morocco binding wit stars and bees, the center stamped with Imperial arms, together with a small circular tortoise shell box containing unidentified material (2.55in diam.)

Quantity: 4

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Pour le livre, capitaine von Plotho, JCC Groppius puis les mêmes indications que ci-dessus.

Pour la boîte, Otto X. pour sa femme Henriette puis collection privée, probablement descendance d'Henriette, puis les mêmes indications que ci-dessus.

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UNE NAPPE ET DEUX SERVIETTES BRODÉES AU CHIFFRE DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLÉON I, UNE SERVIETTE BRODÉE AU CHIFFRE DU ROI LOUIS XVIII ET UNE **BRODÉE PC**

[A TABLE CLOTH AND TWO NAPKINS EMBROIDERED WITH EMPEROR NAPOLEON I CYPHER, A NAPKIN EMBROIDERED WITH KING LOUIS XVIII CYPHER AND A NAPKIN EMBROIDERED PC]

8,000-12,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 27,150 EUR

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DESCRIPTION

la nappe (415 x 168 cm) brodée en rouge dans un angle du chiffre de l'empereur et 12, estampée dans un ovale en brun LINGie DE LA COURONNE, une serviette (95 x 74 cm) brodée en rouge au chiffre du roi Louis XVIII et 13, trace du tampon Lingerie de la Couronne, une serviette (105 x 73 cm) brodée en rouge du chiffre PC et deux serviettes de table identiques brodées en rouge au chiffre de l'empereur (97 x 85 cm)

the table cloth (163.38 x 66.14in) embroidered in red in an angle with the cypher of Emperor and 12, stapmed in a brown oval frame LINGie DE LA COURONNE, a napkin (37.4 x 29in) embroidered in red with the cypher of King Louis XVIII and 13, traces of stamp Lingie de la Couronne, a napkin (41.3 x 28.7in) embroidered in red with the cypher PC, and 2 table napkins embroidered in red with the cypher of Emperor (38.18 x 33.46in)

Quantity: 5

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CHEMISE DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLÉON I BRODÉE À SON CHIFFRE SUR LE CÔTÉ GAUCHE

[A SHIRT HAVING BELONGED TO EMPEROR NAPOLEON I]

10,000—15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 34,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut, 100 cm

alternate measurements

39.4in. high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

le bouton manquant

PROVENANCE

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[AN EMPEROR NAPOLEON I 'S SHIRT]

10,000-15,000 EUR

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 40,350 EUR

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MEASUREMENTS

measurements

haut. 100 cm

alternate measurements

39 1/2in high

ALTERNATE VIEWS:





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DESCRIPTION

Selon la tradition, ces chemises (avec lot. 344) auraient été saisies à la ferme de Genappe, lieu de résidence de l'empereur lors de la bataille de Waterloo.

According to the tradition, these shirts would have been seized in the farm of Genappe where Emperor Napoleon stayed before the battle of Waterloo.

PROVENANCE

Collection privée jusque dans les années 1950. A. Staal, Rokin, Amsterdam, vers 1954. Collection privée, Hollande, depuis cette date.

LITERATURE AND REFERENCES

Pour une chemise comparable brodée au même chiffre, voir Etude Blache, Versailles, 4 juin 1970, n° 298.

CATALOGUE NOTE

Biens personnels de l'Empereur Napoléon I provenant du champ de bataille de Waterloo

Cet ensemble d'objets de provenance impériale semble avoir été rassemblé au lendemain de la bataille de Waterloo, de triste mémoire. Certains objets, offerts par le signataire d'une lettre datée du 17 juillet 1815 et située à Aix la Chapelle, un soldat probablement prusse portant le prénom d'Otto et au nom de famille illisible, à sa bien-aimée, Henriette, comme cadeau d'anniversaire, sont clairement énumérés comme la boîte en écaille, la croix de la Légion d'Honneur et la décoration qui aurait été enlevée du « meilleur » uniforme de l'empereur. Le signataire dit avoir pu bénéficier de ces objets grâce à l'aide d'un certain Drigalski. Ils auraient été saisis peu après la bataille de Waterloo à la ferme du Vieux Genappe où l'empereur avait préparé la bataille de Waterloo dans la nuit du 16 au 17 juin 1815. Le 18 juin a lieu la terrible défaite qui va le conduire à l'exil, cette fois, définitif. Certains objets semblent avoir été exposés en juin 1954 au musée des Arts décoratifs de Paris. Une des chemises est illustrée dans Paris-presse l'intransigeant, en date du 11 juin 1954. Cette exposition au pavillon de Marsan réunissait des « chefs d'œuvre de la curiosité du monde », montrés par des antiquaires venant de douze pays. Un autre article (journal non connu), toujours sur la même exposition, mentionne à propose de la chemise « On déplie avec précaution la chemise toute neuve que Napoléon avait fait préparer pour passer en revue ses troupes victorieuses. Hélas, la chemise ne fut jamais portée. La bataille, c'était Waterloo. Les soldats de Wellington trouvèrent dans le nécessaire de voyage le livre qu'il lisait ce jour-là : Tableau détaillé des prix de tous les ouvrages de bâtiment suivant leurs genres différents. » Ce livre, présent dans notre vente, était également illustré dans cet article. Il porte une dédicace signée Gropius expliquant que ce livre a été trouvé par le capitaine (Hauptmann) von Plotho, dans le carrosse de l'empereur Napoléon près de Belle-Alliance à Genappe. Il s'agit très probablement de Carl, baron von Plotho (1780-1820), lieutenant-colonel (Oberstlieutnant) en 1816, écrivain, historien militaire dont un des principaux ouvrages est « La guerre en Allemagne et en France pendant les années 1813-1815 ».

Personal property of Emperor Napoleon recovered from the battlefield of Waterloo in June 1815

This collection of pieces with imperial provenance seems to have been gathered the day after the battle, of sad memory. Part of these pieces have been taken by an officer, probably Prussian, who sent them to his wife Henriette as a birthday present. They are mentioned in a letter dated 17 June 1815, in Aix la Chapelle. The signature is partly legible. The first name only, Otto, can be read. Some pieces are clerly mentioned such as the tortoise shell box, the croix de la Légion d'Honneur and the order, this last piece probably removed from Napoleon "best uniform". Otto says in his letter he could own these souvenirs thanks to a man called Drigalski. The souvenirs would have been taken after Waterloo in the farm of Vieux Genappe where the Emperor prepared the battle during the night of 16 to 17 June 1815. On June 18th happened the terrible defeat which drove the Emperor to definitive exile.

Some of these pieces seem to have been exhibited in June 1854 in the musée des Arts décoratifs de Paris. One of the shirts is illustrated in Paris-presse l'intransigeant, 11 June 1954. This exhibition in the Pavillon de Marsan gathered "masterpieces coming from all around the world", shown by antic dealers coming from twelve countries. Another press article (unknown paper) still on the same exhibition mentioned, regarding the shirt "one displays carefully the new shirt Napoleon was supposed to wear for the victory. Unfortunately, the shirt was never used. The battle was that of Waterloo. Wellington soldiers found on the Emperor's necessaire the book he was reading that famous day: Tableau détaillé des prix de tous les ouvrages de bâtiment suivant leurs genres différents. "This book, presented in our sale, was also illustrated in this press article. It is signed Gropius and Gropius is explaining that this book had been found by Captain (Hauptmann) von Plotho, in the Emperor's carriage near Belle-Alliance in Genappe. Most probably, this man is Carl, baron von Plotho (1780-1820), lieutenant-colonel (Oberstlieutnant) en 1816, writer, military historian whose main work is "La guerre en Allemagne et en France pendant les années 1813-1815".

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IMPORTANTE ORFEVRERIE EUROPEENNE BOITES EN OR ET OBJETS DE VITRINE

4 millions € (5.3 millions \$)

Le plus haut montant pour une vente d'Orfèvrerie chez Sotheby's France

52% des lots ont dépassé leurs estimations hautes

Plat en vermeil, Les Arts Libéraux, Portugal, XVIe siècle 432.750 €

Selon Thierry de Lachaise, directeur du département Orfèvrerie : 'Pendant neuf jours, 1 500 amateurs et collectionneurs sont venus visiter l'exposition, séduits par une vente présentant des lots de l'Europe entière. Aujourd'hui, les enchérisseurs internationaux, en majorité privés, mais aussi des musées français étaient également nombreux à se disputer, depuis la salle et au téléphone, les lots de cette vente passionnante. Le grand succès remporté ce soir confirme la stratégie de Sotheby's qui a choisi de faire de Paris l'unique place européenne dans ce domaine'.

La vente ouvrait par la section consacrée aux boîtes en or totalisant $933.575 \in$ en 109 lots. Les pièces les plus recherchées ont été un souvenir russe du congrès de Vienne décoré de 3 portraits par Andreas Dahlberg à Saint-Pétersbourg vers 1815 qui a dépassé à $75.150 \in$ son estimation de $25\,000$ à $30\,000 \in$ (lot 108); un boite en or émaillé, offerte par Louis Napoléon Bonaparte, roi de Hollande, ornée des initiales LN, a doublé à $63.150 \in$ l'estimation haute de $30\,000 \in$ (lot 66).

Les plus belles enchères ont récompensé les pièces d'orfèvrerie portugaise provenant d'une collection particulière. La qualité de ces pièces n'ont pas échappé aux collectionneurs européens à la recherche d'objets rares. Les trois plus hautes enchères des deux vacations sont allées à des plats de présentation des XVe et XVIe siècles. La première est revenue à celui représentant les sept Arts Libéraux, de la première moitié du XVIe siècle, adjugé 432.750 € contre une estimation de 80.000 à 120.000 € (lot 181). La deuxième, a récompensé un plat, daté vers 1500, dont le décor s'inspire de la légende médiévale Guy de Warwick, adjugé 252.750 € (lot 174). La dernière est allée à un plat de la première moitié du XVIe siècle aux armoiries des familles Holt et Boyle entourées d'un décor de putti parmi un feuillage, dépassant à 216.750 € l'estimation haute de 90 000 € (lot 180).

Les résultats ont également montré un nouvel engouement pour les pièces destinées à des cabinets de curiosité. Le coquillage turbo monté en vermeil, Pays-Bas, vers 1600, a été disputé jusqu'à $78\,750 \in (\text{lot }196, \text{ estimation : }30\,000/50\,000 \in)$. La coupe couverte polylobée en argent et vermeil par David Stechmesser, Nuremberg, vers 1620 a respecté à $41.550 \in$ l'estimation haute (lot 207). La timbale en argent et vermeil sur trois pieds boules attribuée à Friedrich Klemm, Dresde, vers 1650, décorée de scènes de chasse, a largement dépassé à $70\,350 \in$ l'estimation haute de $40\,000 \in (\text{lot }214)$.

La vente s'est conclue par une section consacrée aux souvenirs royaux et napoléoniens. La seule pièce d'orfèvrerie française aux armes de la reine Marie-Antoinette est un couteau en or acheté 51.150 € par un particulier européen (lot 280).

Les souvenirs de Napoléon ont tous trouvé preneur. Les trois assiettes en argent aux armes de l'Empereur par Martin-Guillaume Biennais, accompagnées d'une lettre datée de 1815, ont été vendues $53\,550 \in$ contre une estimation de $15\,000$ à $20\,000 \in$ (lot 341). Quant aux deux chemises de l'empereur Napoléon, estimée chacune $10\,000$ à $15\,000 \in$, sont parties respectivement à $34\,350 \in$ et $40\,350 \in$ (lots 344 et 345).



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IMPORTANT EUROPEAN SILVER, GOLD BOXES & OBJECTS OF VERTU

€4 million (\$5.3m): highest-ever total for a silver sale at Sotheby's France

52% of lots sold in excess of high estimate

Portuguese 16th century silver-gilt salver representing the *Liberal Arts* takes €432,750

Thierry de Lachaise, head of the Silver Department, said: 'Some 1500 collectors and connoisseurs attended the nine-day viewing, enchanted by a sale featuring lots from across Europe. A host of (mainly private) international bidders, along with French museums, competed for lots from this exciting sale, both in the room and on the telephone. The evening's tremendous success consolidates Sotheby's strategy of choosing Paris as sole European venue for sales in this field.'

The sale began with a 109-lot section devoted to gold boxes, which totalled $\le 933,575$. The most in-demand pieces were a Russian portrait box marking the Congress of Vienna, adorned with three portraits by Andreas Dahlberg (St Petersburg, c.1815), that soared past its $\le 25,000$ -30,000* estimate to $\le 75,150$ (lot 108); and a gold and enamel presentation box offered by Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, King of Holland, and applied with the initials LN, that doubled its $\le 30,000$ high estimate on $\le 63,150$ (lot 66).

The sale's top three prices rewarded 15th and 16th century silver salvers from Portugal, consigned from a private collection, whose quality caught the eye of European collectors on the look-out for extremely rare objects. The highest price of $\le 432,750$, against an estimate of $\le 80,000-120,000$, went to a salver dating from the first half of the 16th century, embossed with personifications of the Seven Liberal Arts (lot 181). Then came a salver dating from around 1500, with scenes from the medieval legend of Guy of Warwick, that was knocked down for $\le 252,750$ (lot 174). The third salver, dating from the first half of the 16th century and featuring the arms of the Holt and Boyle families surrounded by putti playing in scrolling foliage, raced past its $\le 90,000$ top-estimate to $\le 216,750$ (lot 180).

Results also revealed fresh enthusiasm for Kunstkammer items. A turbo shell cup with silver-gilt mounts (Netherlands, c.1600) was pushed to \in 78,750 (lot 196, est. \in 30,000/50,000); a lobed parcel-gilt silver cup and cover by David Stechmesser (Nuremberg c.1620) sold in line with high estimate for \in 41,550 (lot 207); and a parcel-gilt beaker on three ball feet, decorated with hunting scenes and attributed to Friedrich Klemm (Dresden c.1650), sold well above its \in 40,000 high estimate for \in 70,350 (lot 214).

The sale ended with a section devoted to royal and Napoleonic souvenirs. A gold knife, thought to be the only surviving piece of French gold or silver with the joint arms of King Louis XVI and Queen Marie-Antoinette, sold to a European private buyer for €51,150 (lot 280).

Napoleonic souvenirs also found ready takers. Three silver plates by Martin-Guillaume Biennais, engraved with the arms of the Emperor Napoleon and accompanied by a letter dated 1815, took $\[\le 53,550$ against an estimate of $\[\le 15,000-20,000$ (lot 341). And two shirts that once belonged to Napoleon, each with an estimate of $\[\le 10,000-15,000$, fetched $\[\le 34,350$ and $\[\le 40,350$ respectively (lots $\[\le 344/345$).

^{*} Estimates do not include Buyer's premium

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Total (Including 4,023,125 EUR

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(5,294,272 USD) Premium):

Vendu par lot: 57.4% Vendu en valeur: 65.6% Lots Offerts: 338

Lots Vendus/Invendus: 194 / 144

Prix (EUR) Lot

Estimation (EUR)

Exch Rate:

Acheteur

181 432,750 (569,482 USD) 80,000 - 120,000

Privé européen

Plat de présentation en vermeil, Les Arts Libéraux, poinçon X insculpé 2 fois, Portugal,

première moitié du XVIe siècle 174

252,750 (332,609 USD)

150,000 - 250,000

Privé européen

Plat de présentation en vermeil, Portugal, vers 1500.

216,750 (285,234 USD)

60.000 - 90.000

Musée européen

Plat de présentation en vermeil, poinçon de maître PP?, Lisbonne, première moitié du XVIe

siècle

171 132,750 (174,694 USD) 20,000 - 30,000

Privé européen

Calice en vermeil et sa patène, poinçon de maître OPIRIZ, La Antigua Guatemala, vers 1560

120,750 (158,902 USD)

100,000 - 150,000

Privé américain

Service de voyage en argent chiffré PS par Charles-Nicolas Odiot, Paris, 1819-1838, dans ses

deux malles d'époque

196 78,750 (103,632 USD) 30,000 - 50,000

Marchand

européen

Coquillage turbo monté en vermeil, non poinçonné, Pays-Bas, vers 1600

108 75,150 (98,894 USD) 25,000 - 30,000

Marchand européen

Importante boîte à portrait en or par Andreas Dahlberg, Saint Petersbourg, vers 1815

70,350 (92,578 USD)

25,000 - 40,000

Privé européen

Timbale en argent et vermeil attribuée à Friedrich Klemm, Dresde, vers 1650

66,750 (87,840 USD)

5,000 - 7,000

Privé européen

Aiguière en argent du collège de Lisbonne, Portugal, vers 1620

66

63,150 (83,103 USD)

20,000 - 30,000

Privé européen

Boîte de présentation royale en or et émail, offerte par Louis Bonaparte, roi de Hollande,

Hanau, vers 1809

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